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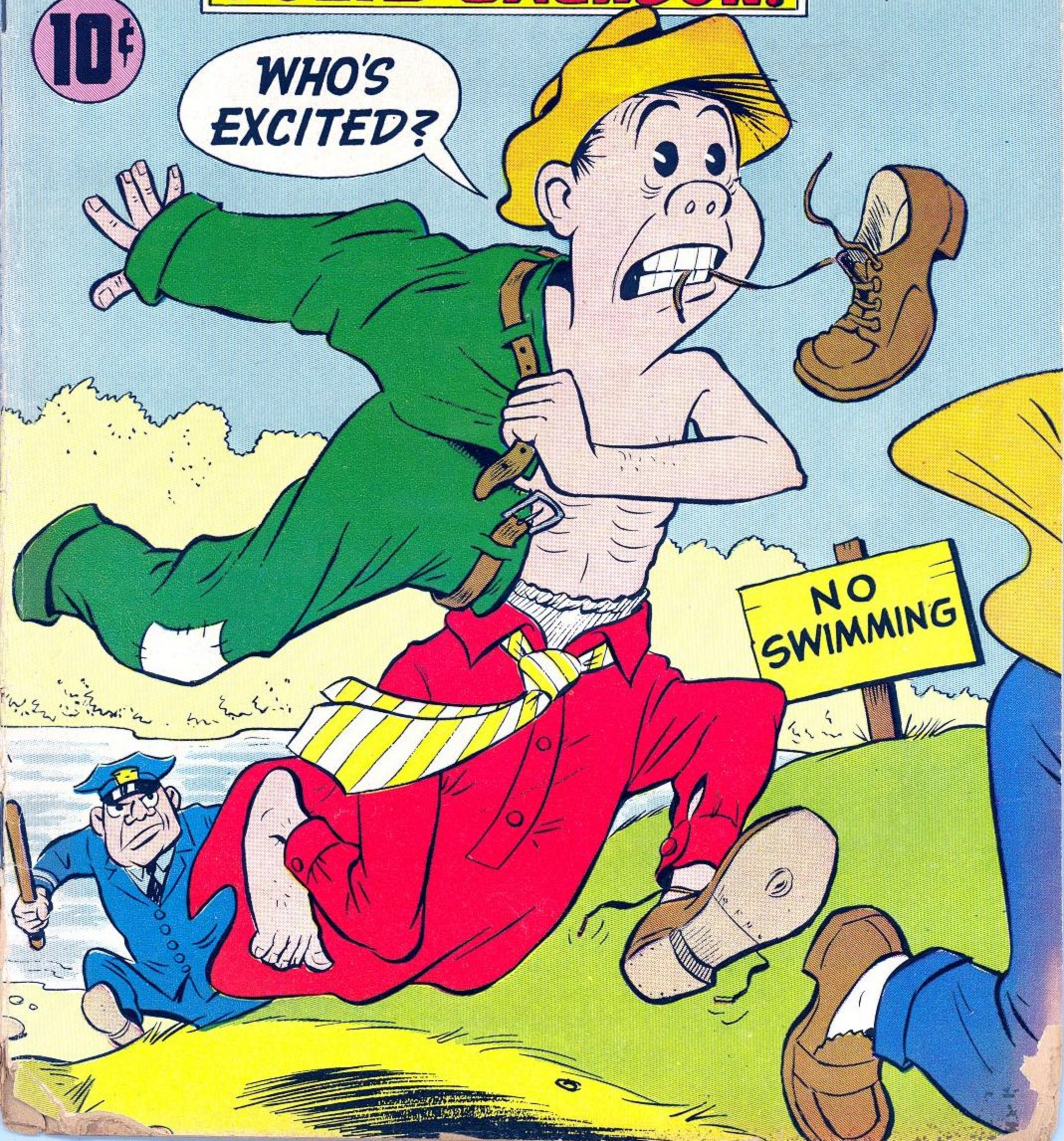
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... STARRING ...
SOLID JACKSON!



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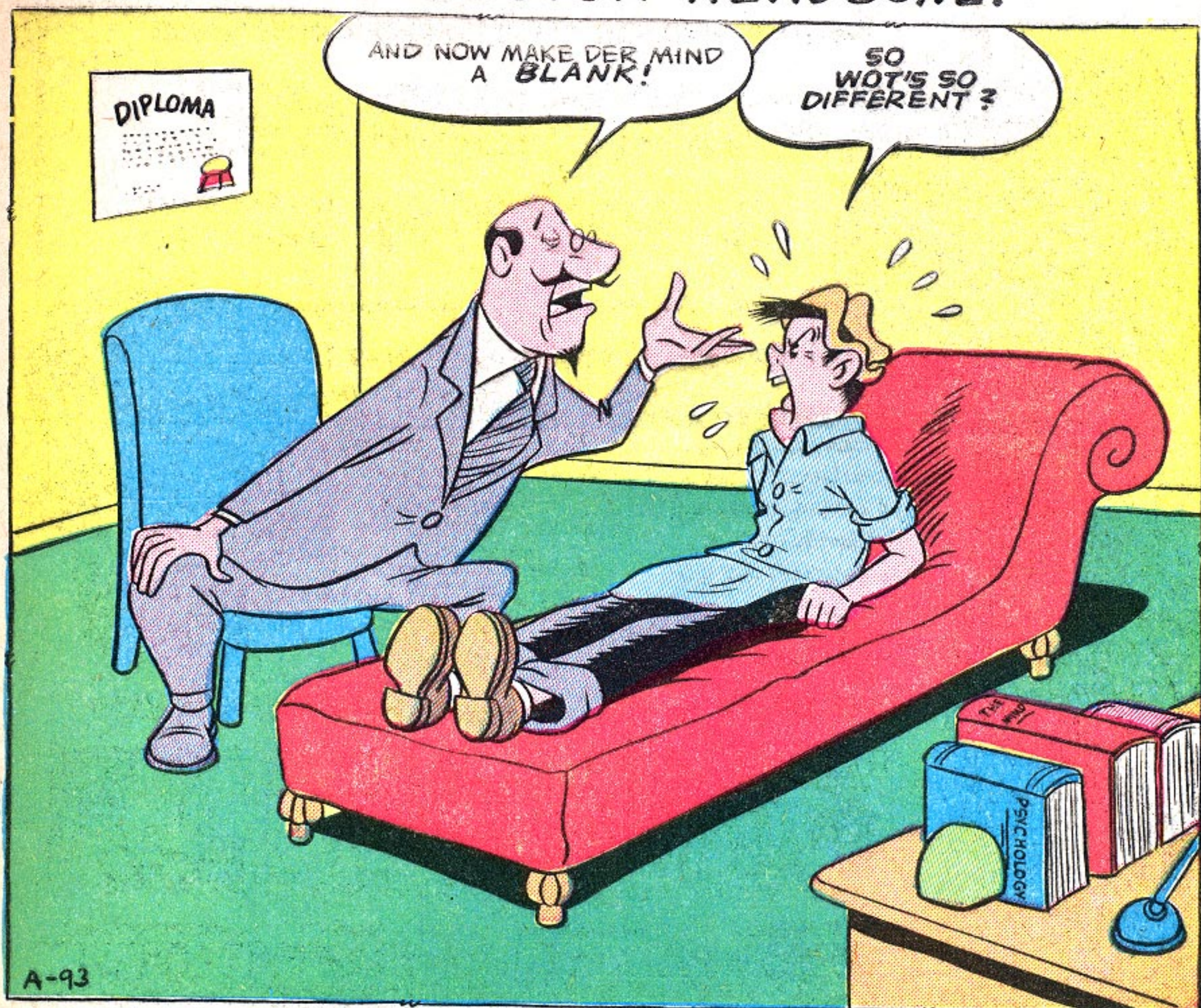
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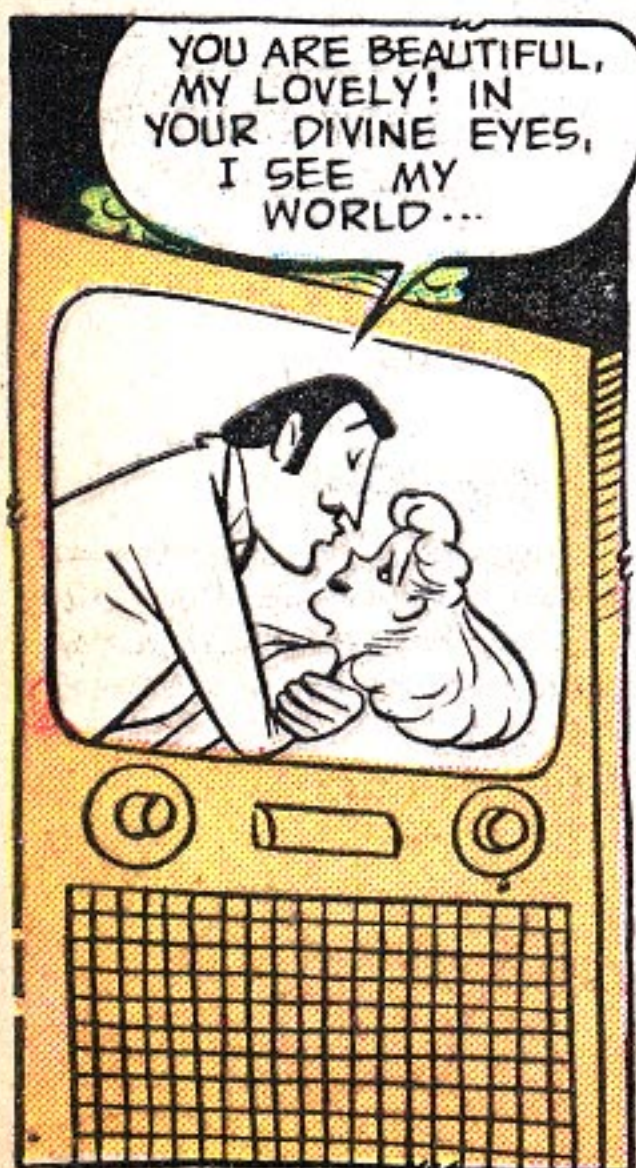
"CALLING DOCTOR HEADBONE!"



AND NOW MAKE DER MIND
A **BLANK!**

SO
WOT'S SO
DIFFERENT?

A-93



YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL,
MY LOVELY! IN
YOUR DIVINE EYES,
I SEE MY
WORLD...

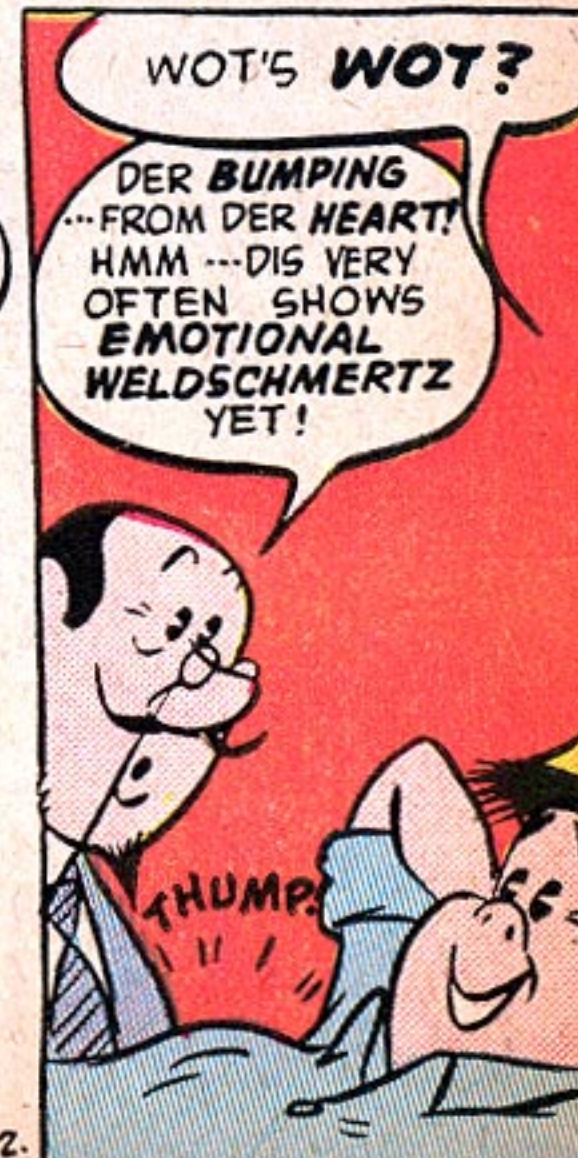
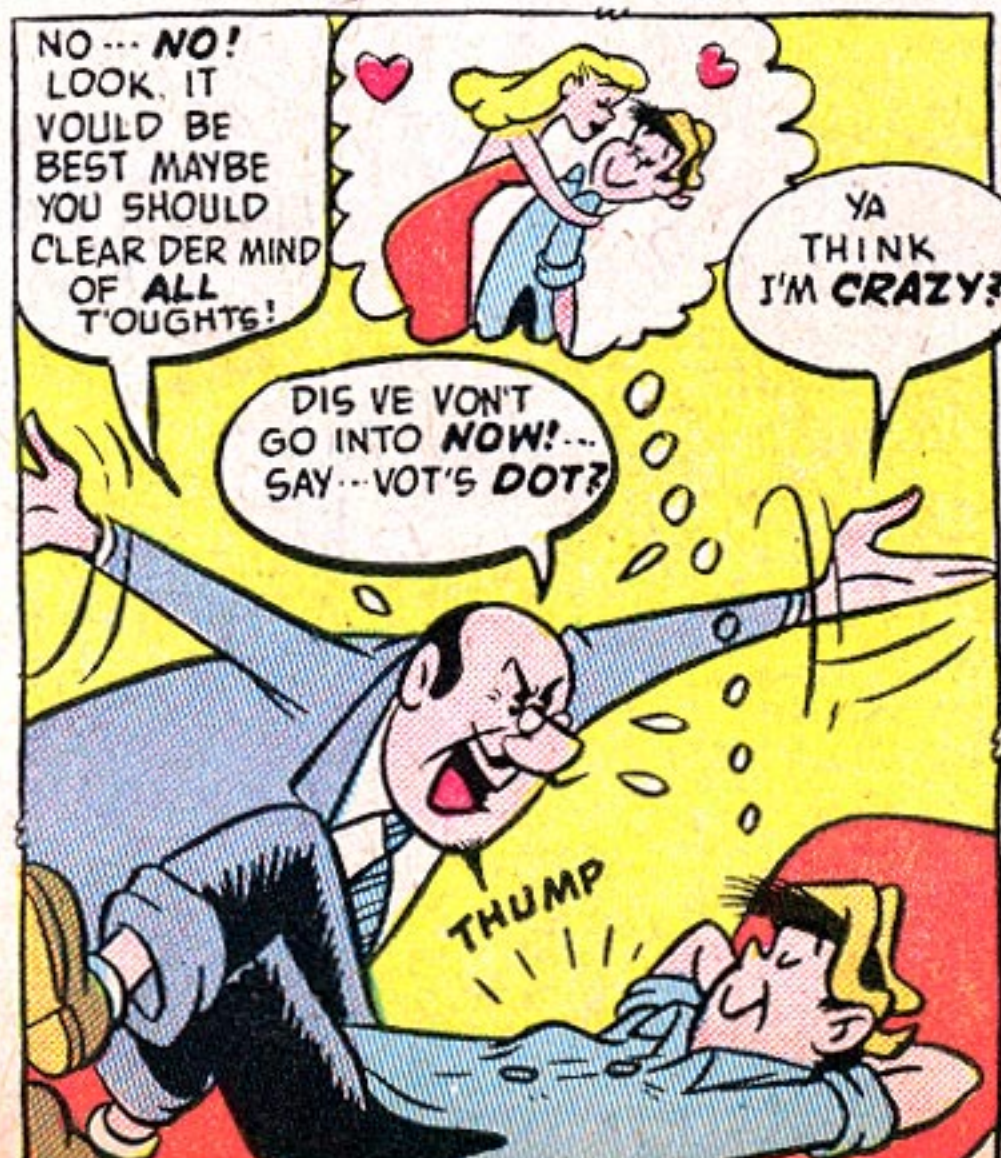
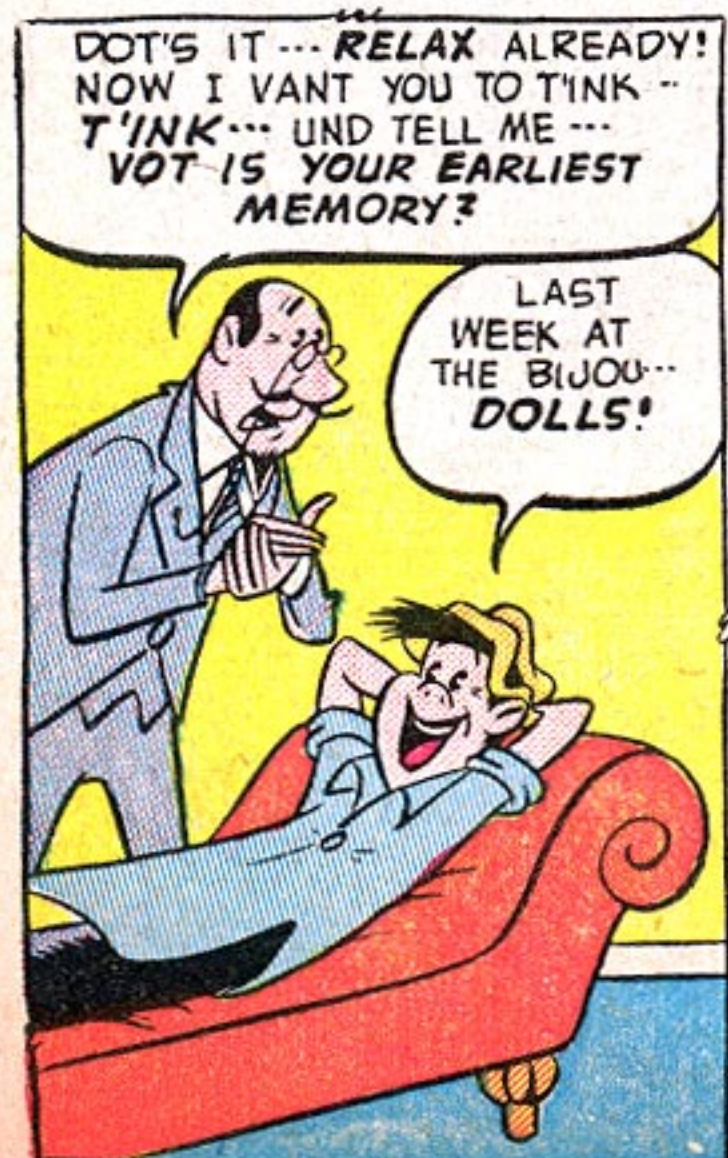
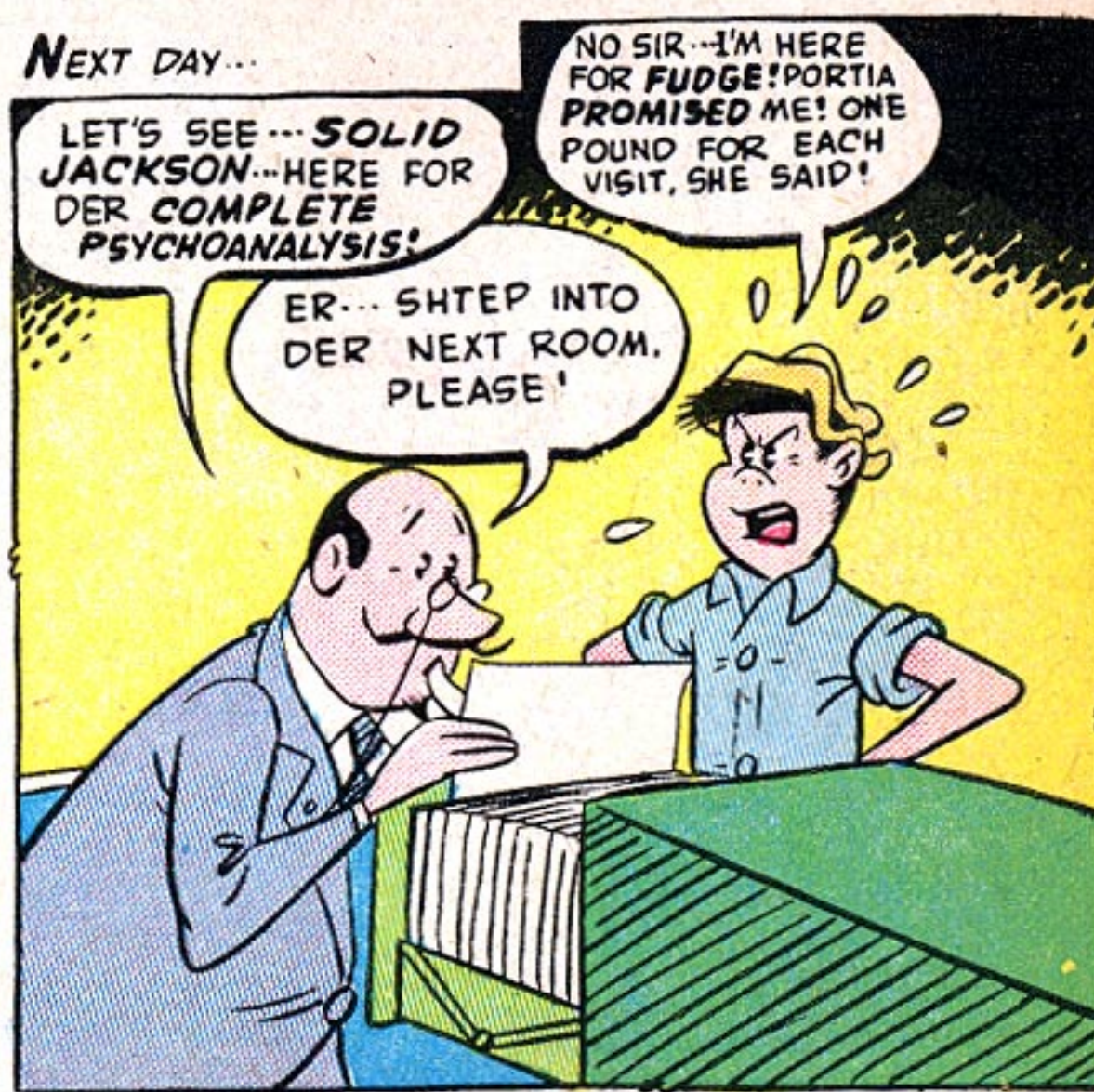


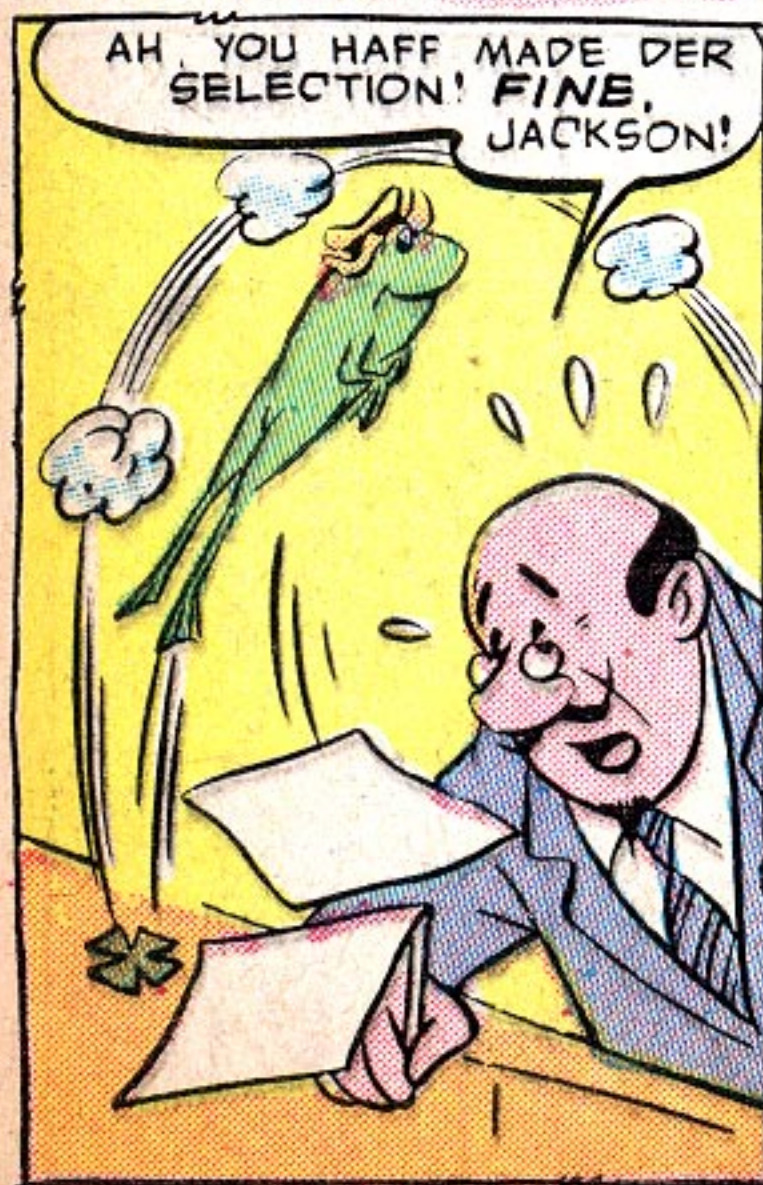
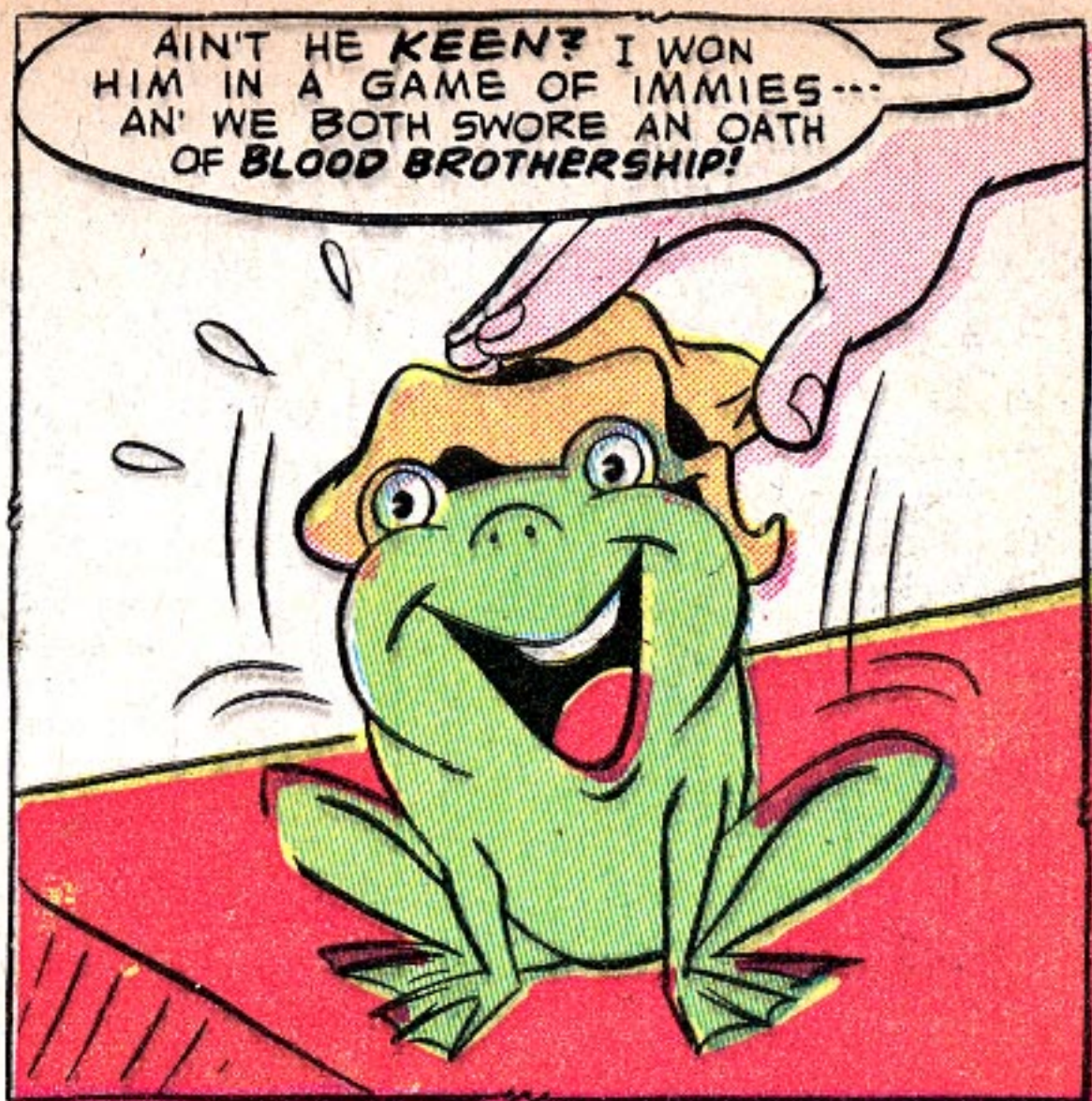
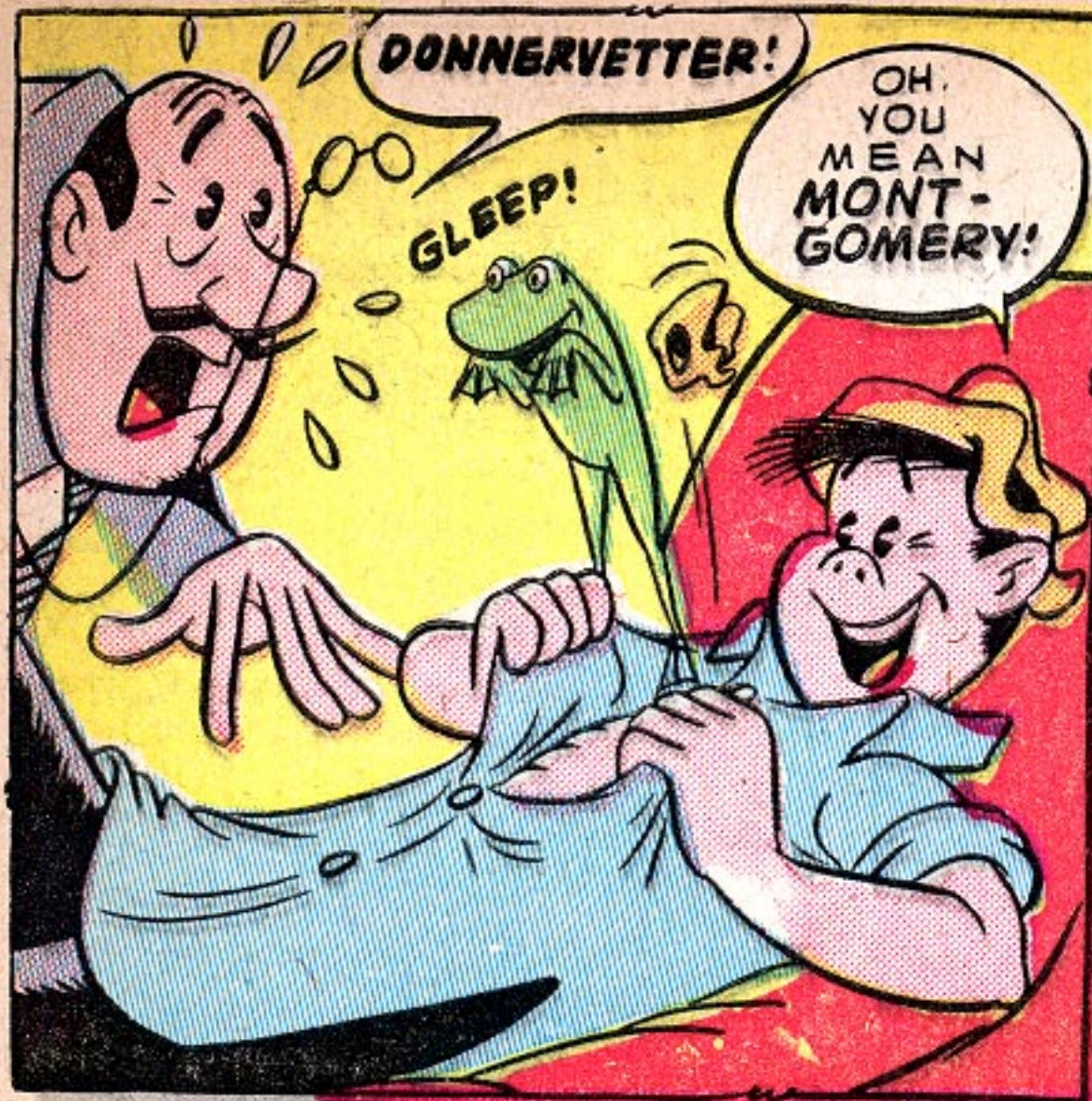
OH, JACKSON,
WHY CAN'T YOU
SAY SUCH WONDER-
FUL THINGS TO
ME?

YEAH...YEAH...
I GET WOTCHA
MEAN...
HOW'S
THIS...



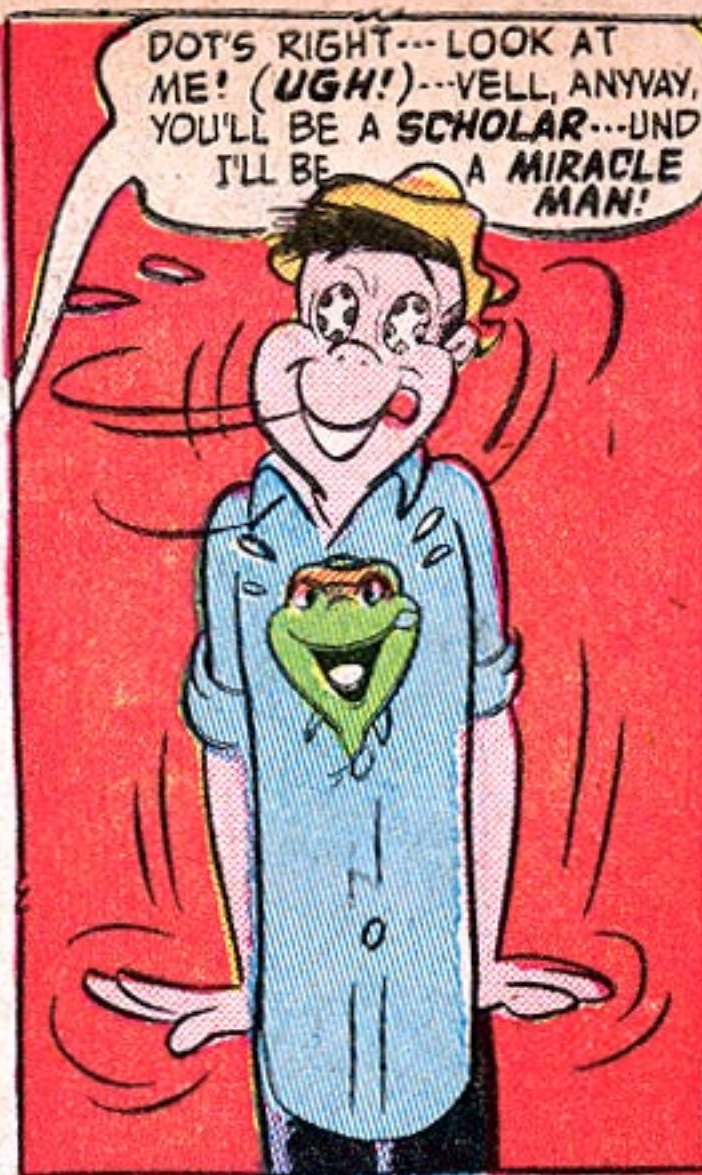
WOT TIME
DOES THE BALLOON
GO UP?



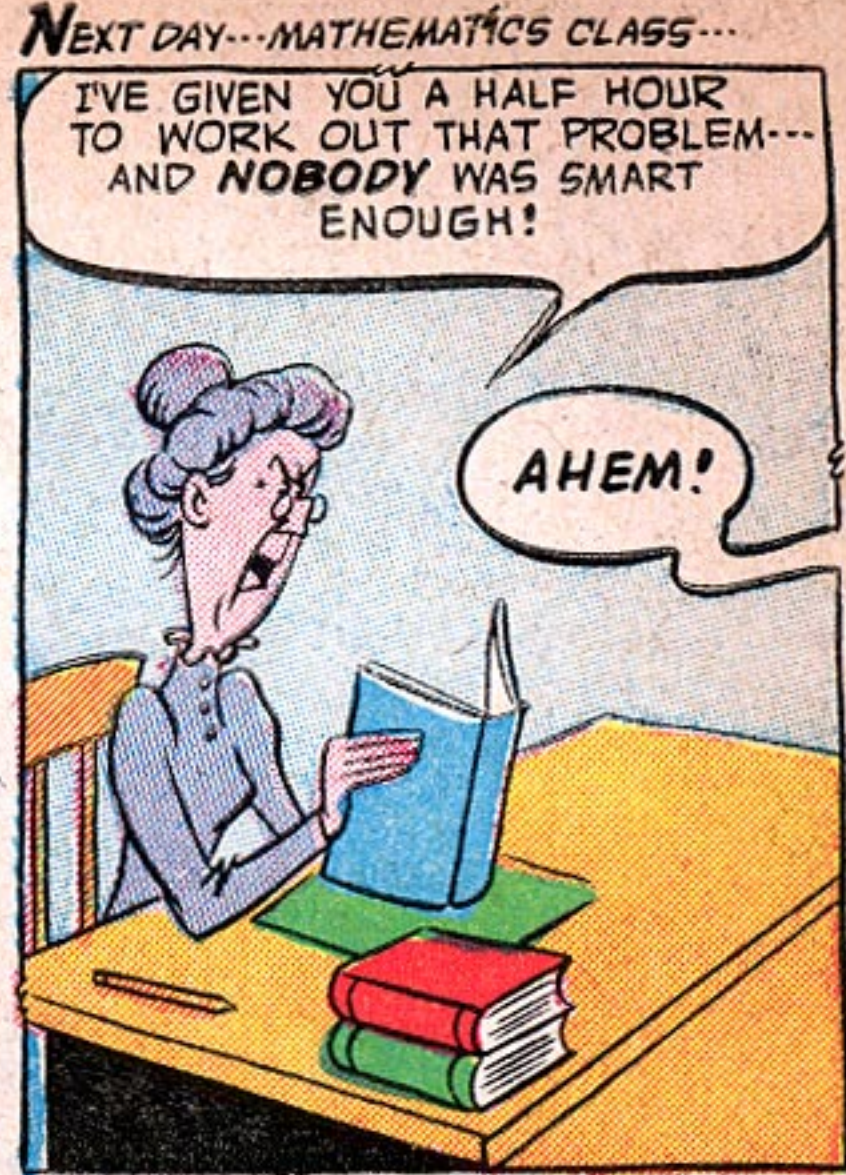




YOU ARE **UNDER MY POWER!**
NO LONGER WILL YOU BE DER
IGNORANT SOLID JACKSON!
INSTEAD, YOU'LL BE A MAN
OF **LEARNING!**



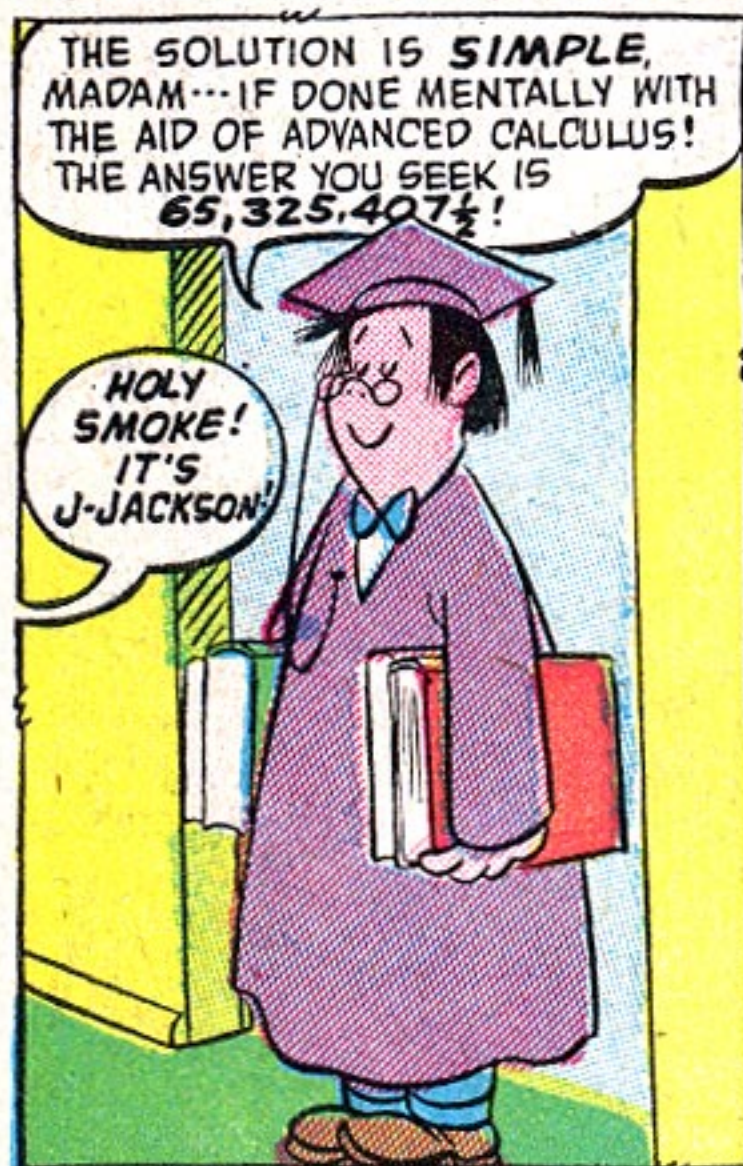
DOT'S RIGHT---LOOK AT
ME! (**UGH!**)---VELL, ANYWAY,
YOU'LL BE A **SCHOLAR**---UND
I'LL BE A **MIRACLE**
MAN!



NEXT DAY...MATHEMATICS CLASS...

I'VE GIVEN YOU A HALF HOUR
TO WORK OUT THAT PROBLEM---
AND **NOBODY** WAS SMART
ENOUGH!

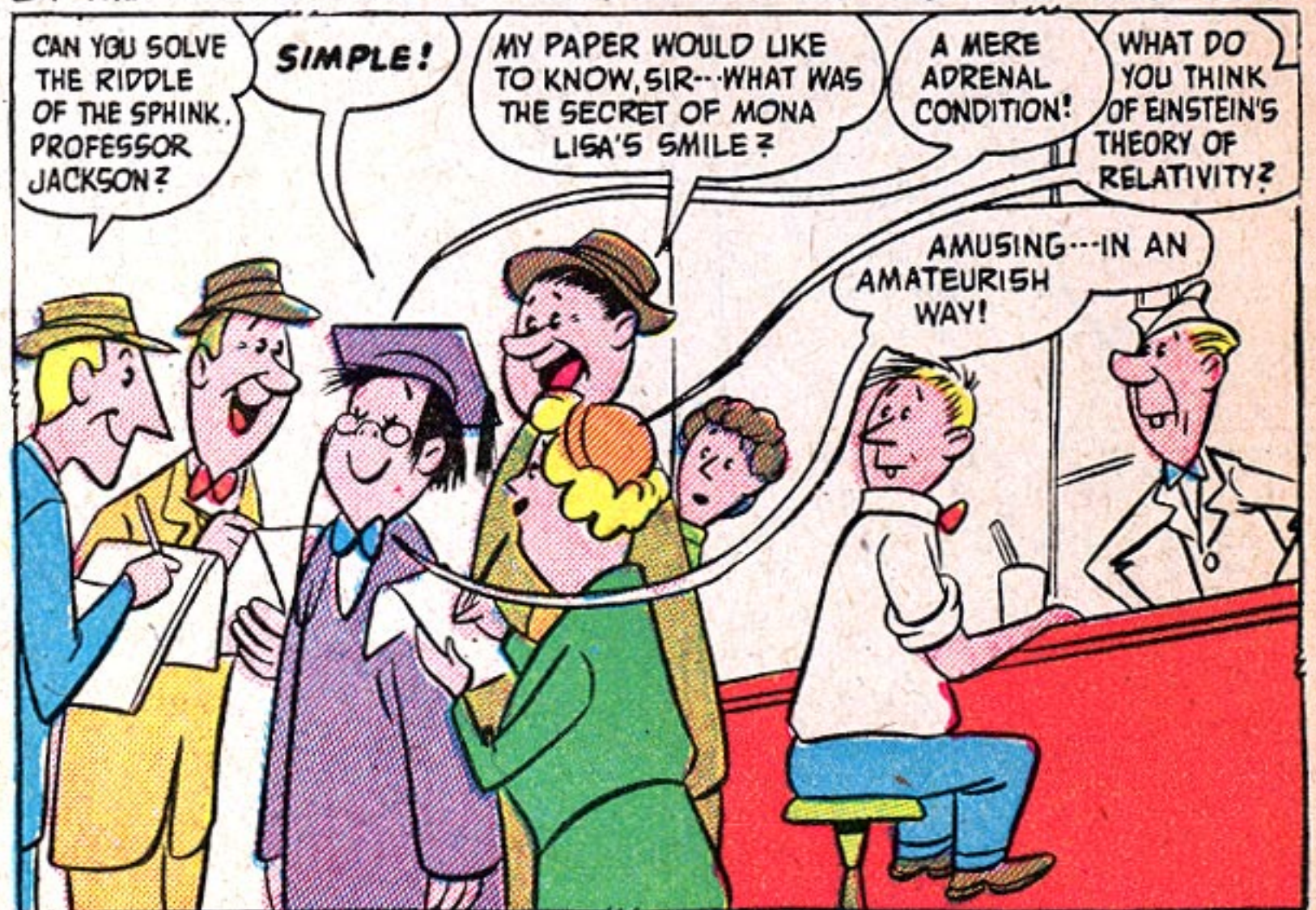
AHEM!



THE SOLUTION IS **SIMPLE**,
MADAM---IF DONE MENTALLY WITH
THE AID OF ADVANCED CALCULUS!
THE ANSWER YOU SEEK IS
65,325,407½!

**HOLY
SMOKE!
IT'S
J-JACKSON!**

BY THE TIME SCHOOL WAS OVER, WORD HAD SPREAD---AND IN THE SWEET TOOTH---



CAN YOU SOLVE
THE RIDDLE
OF THE SPHINK,
PROFESSOR
JACKSON?

SIMPLE!

MY PAPER WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW, SIR---WHAT WAS
THE SECRET OF MONA
LISA'S SMILE?

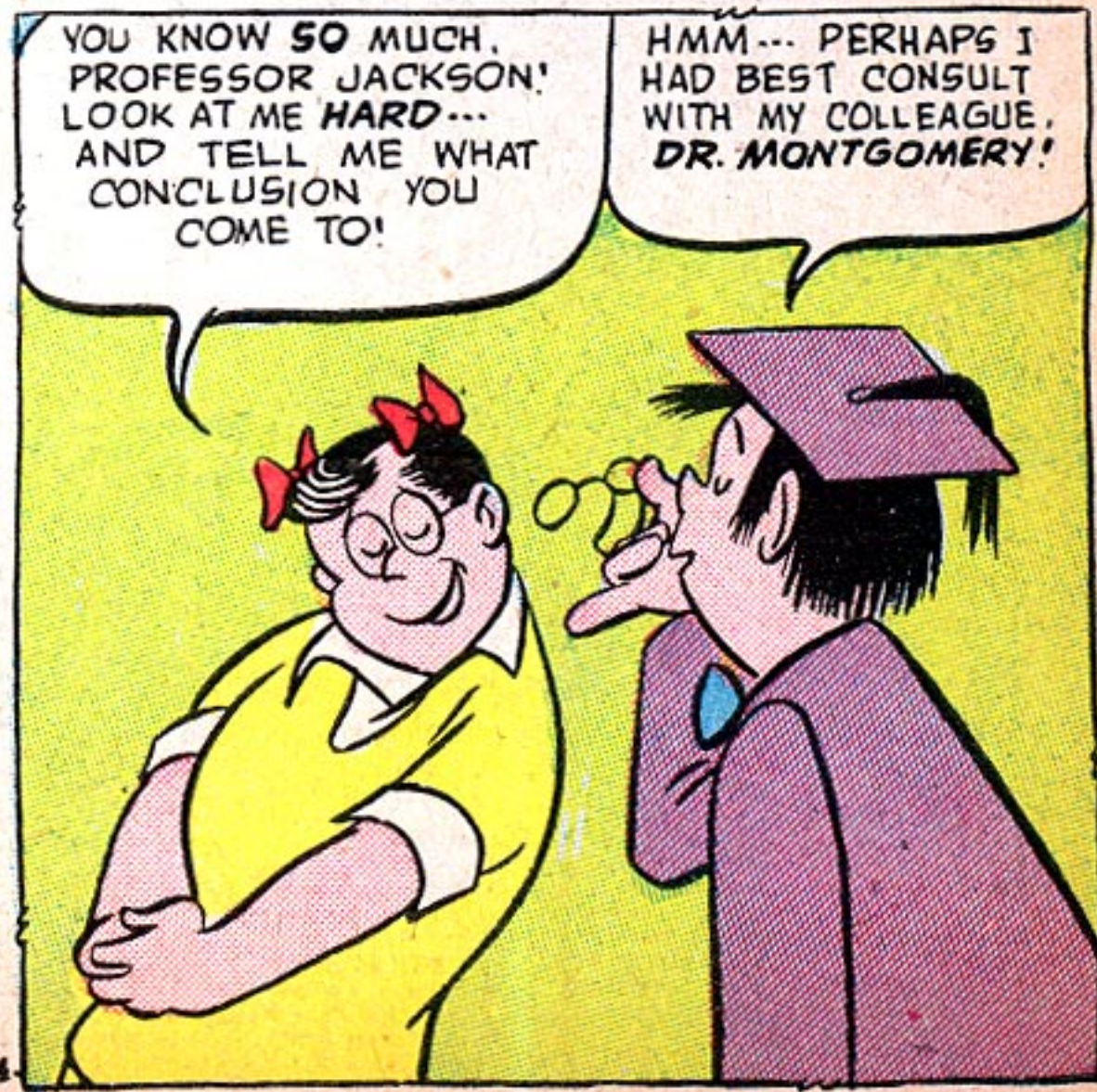
A MERE
ADRENAL
CONDITION!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF EINSTEIN'S
THEORY OF
RELATIVITY?

AMUSING---IN AN
AMATEURISH
WAY!



JUST **LISTEN** TO HIM, JUDY!
THAT'S THE **REAL** JACKSON---
AND NOW HE'LL RECOGNIZE
ME AS SOMEONE TO BE
LOVED! WATCH!



YOU KNOW **SO** MUCH,
PROFESSOR JACKSON!
LOOK AT ME **HARD**---
AND TELL ME WHAT
CONCLUSION YOU
COME TO!

HMM... PERHAPS I
HAD BEST CONSULT
WITH MY COLLEAGUE,
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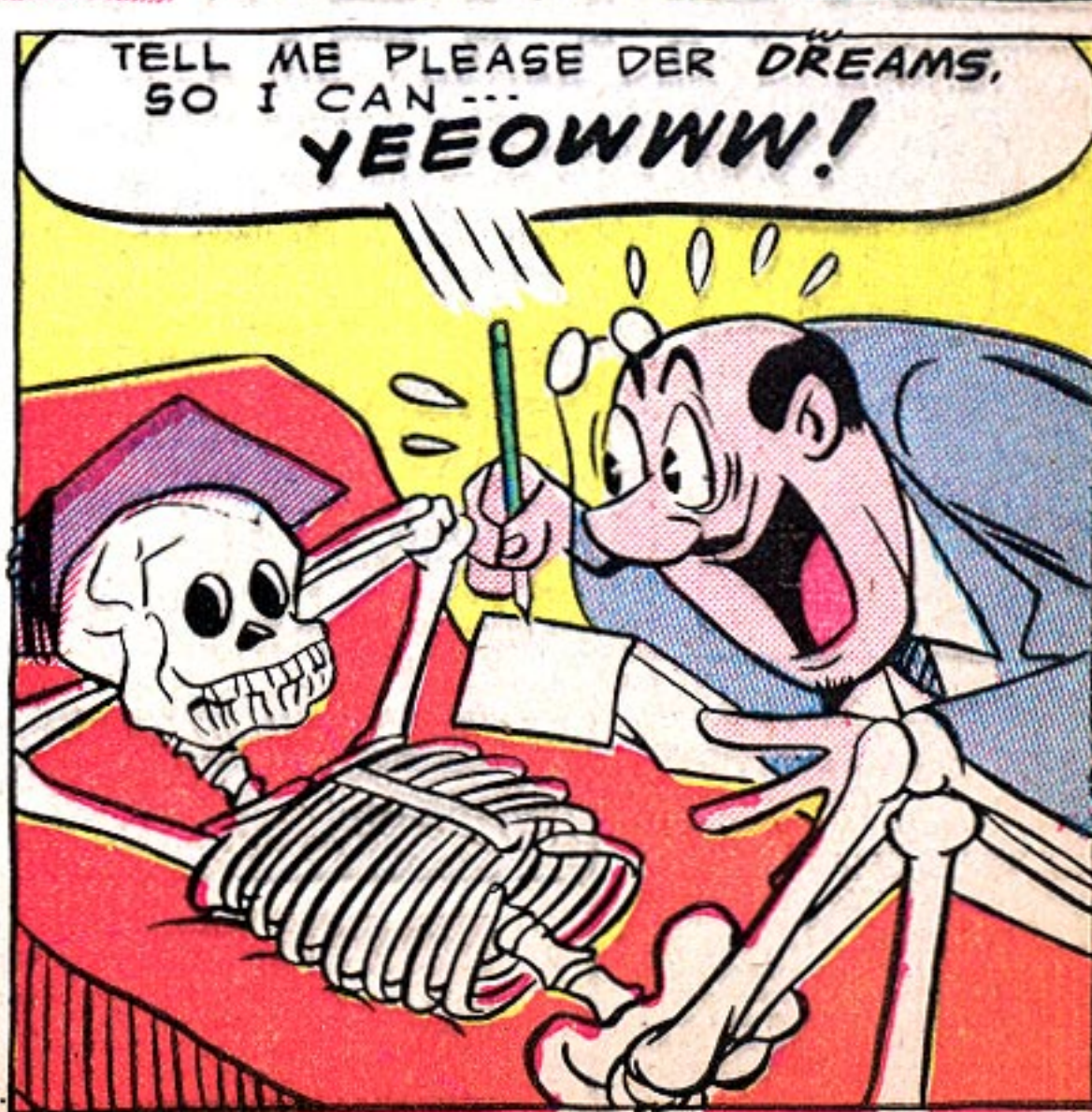
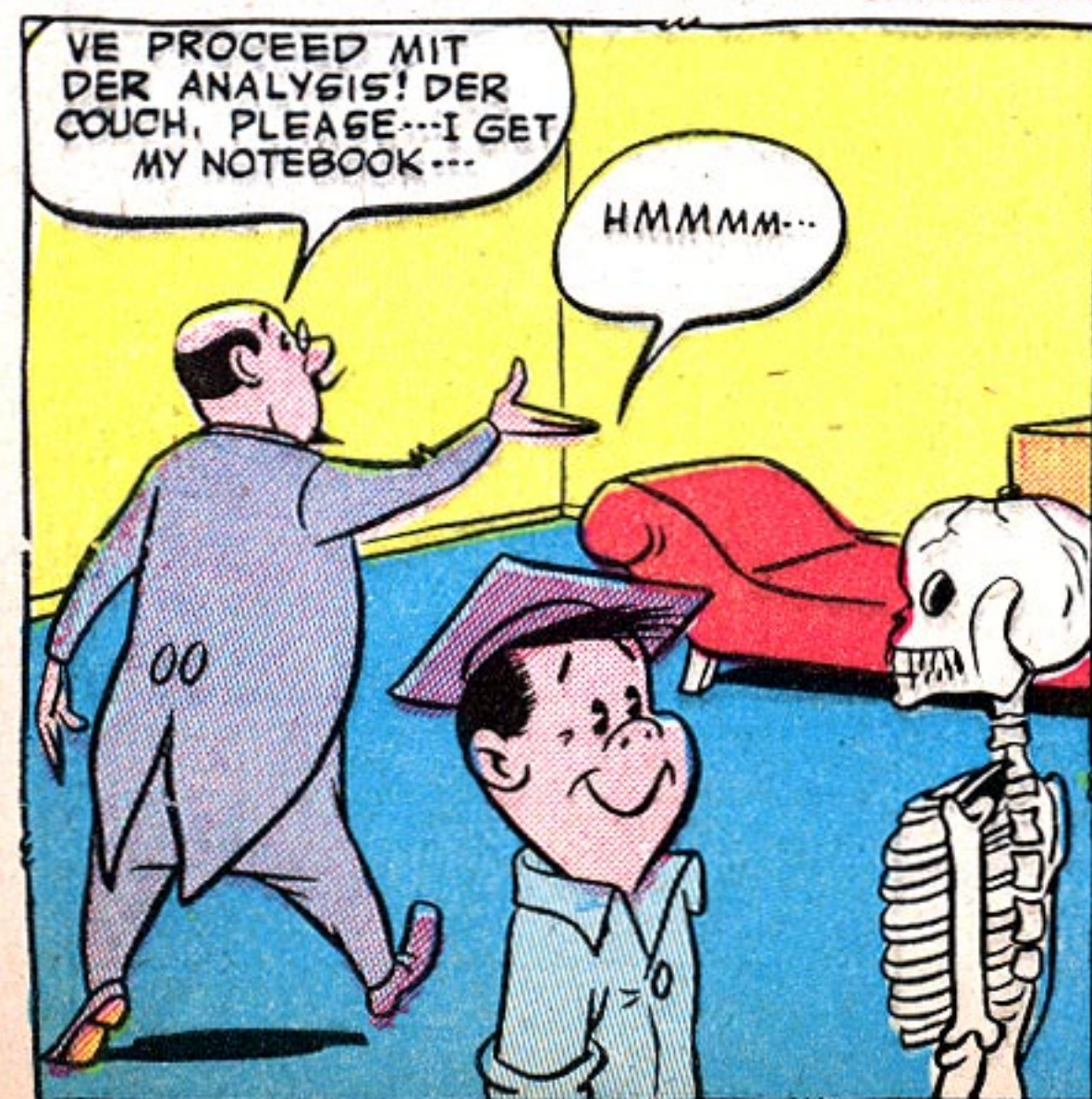
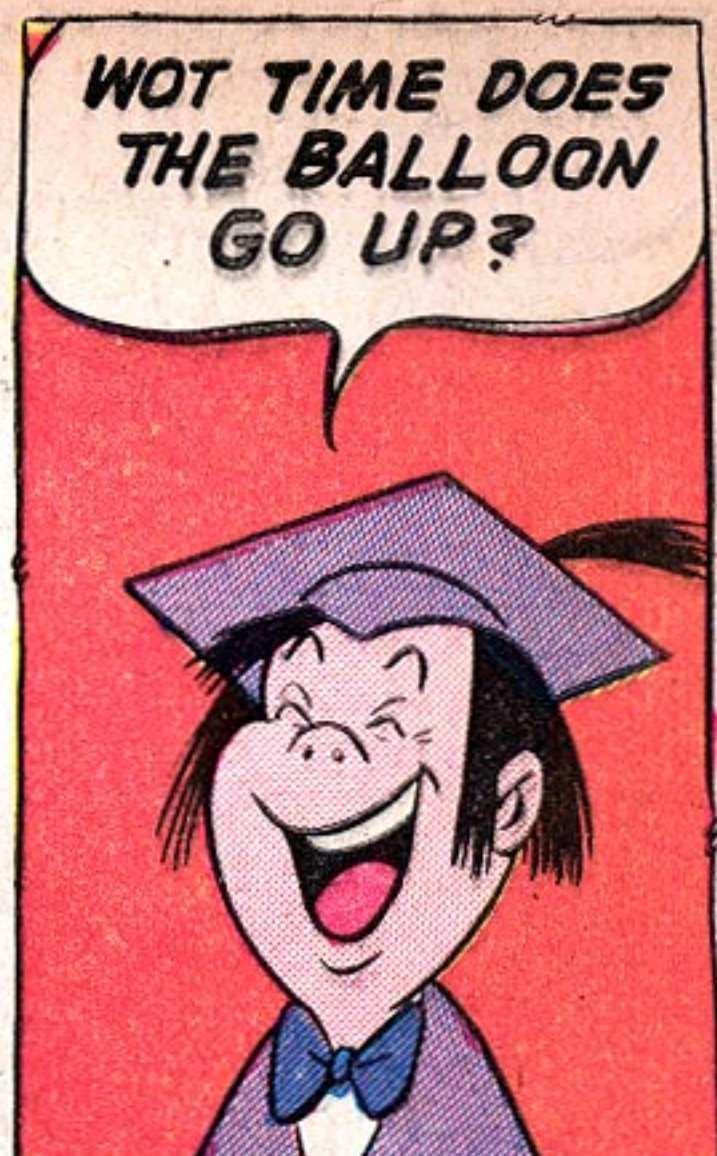
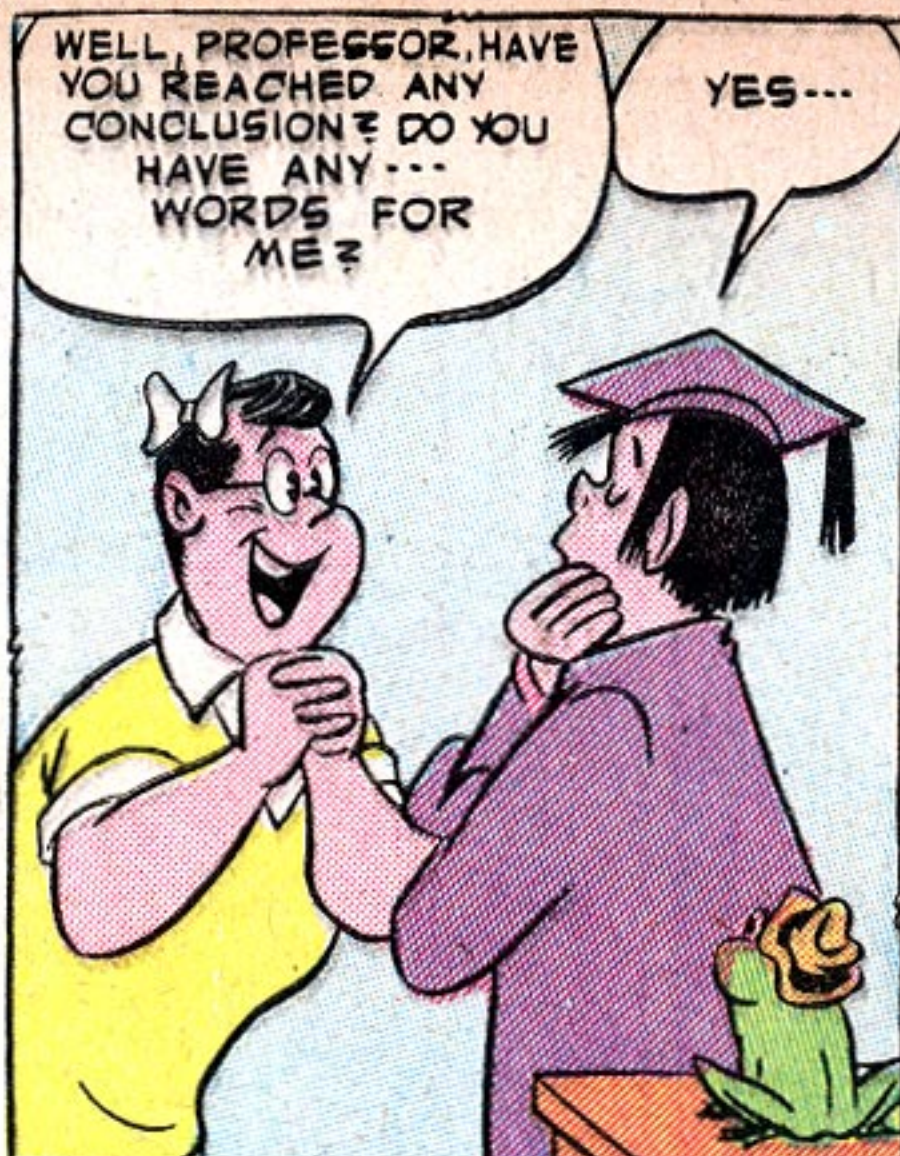
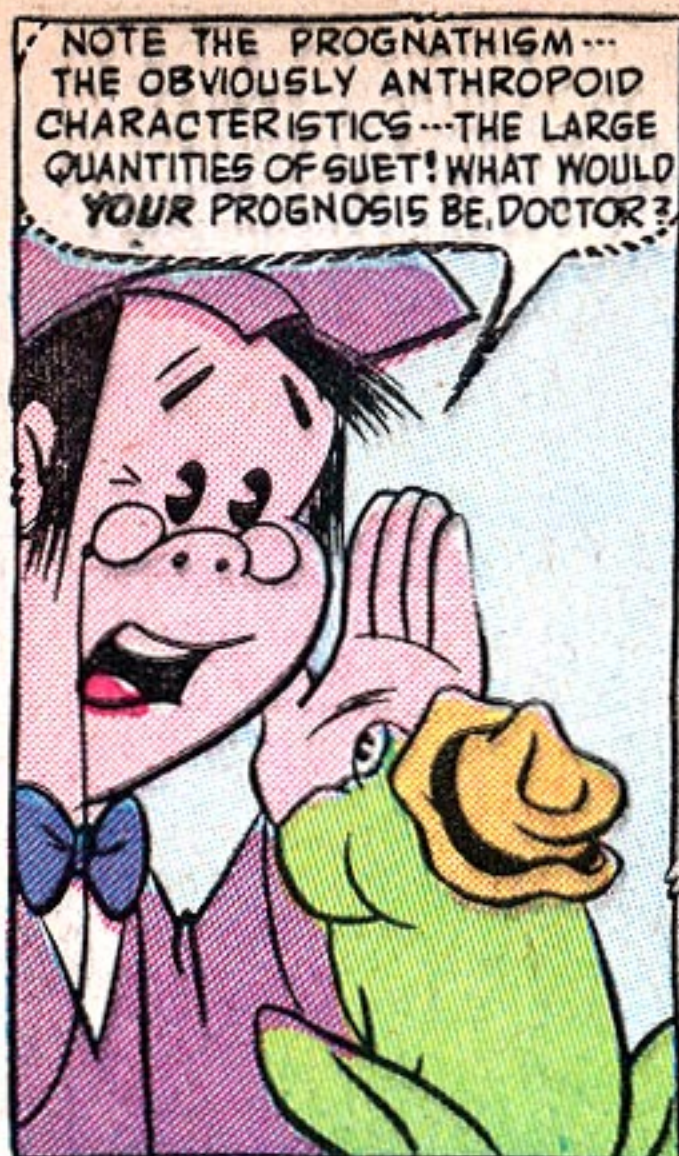
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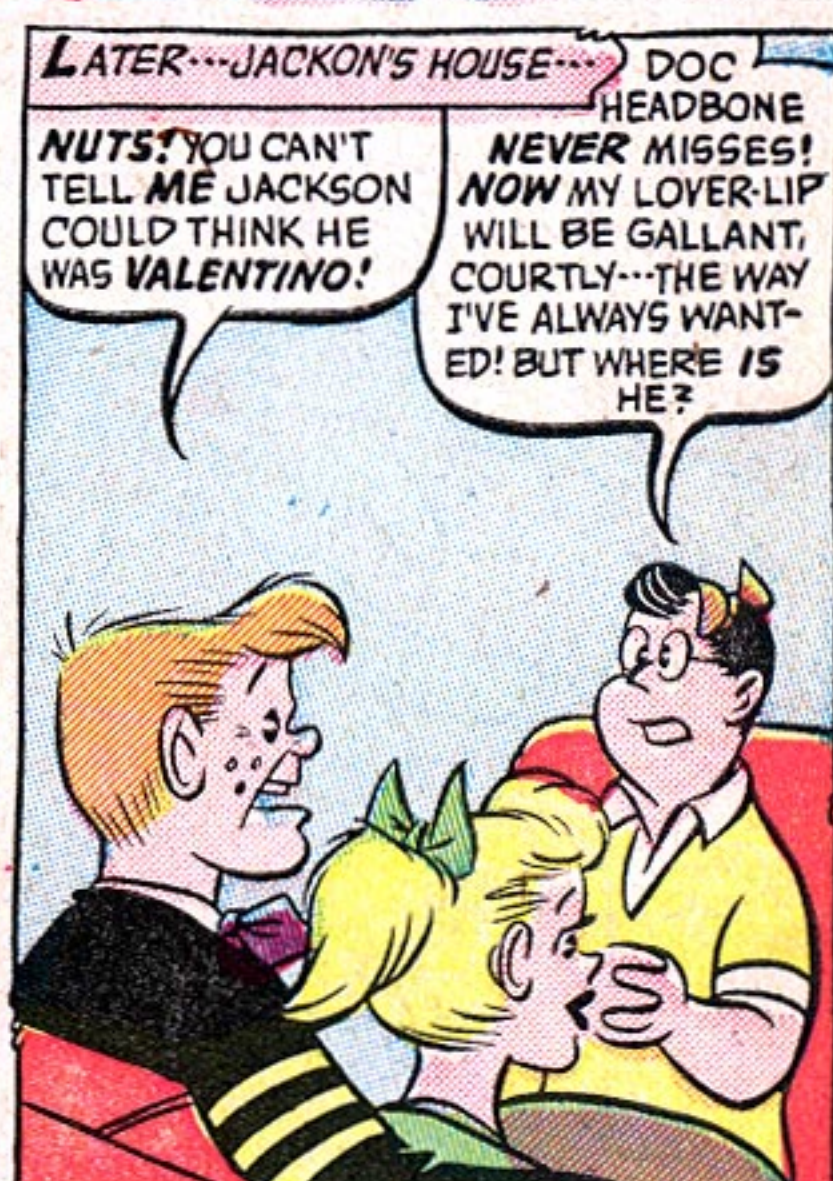
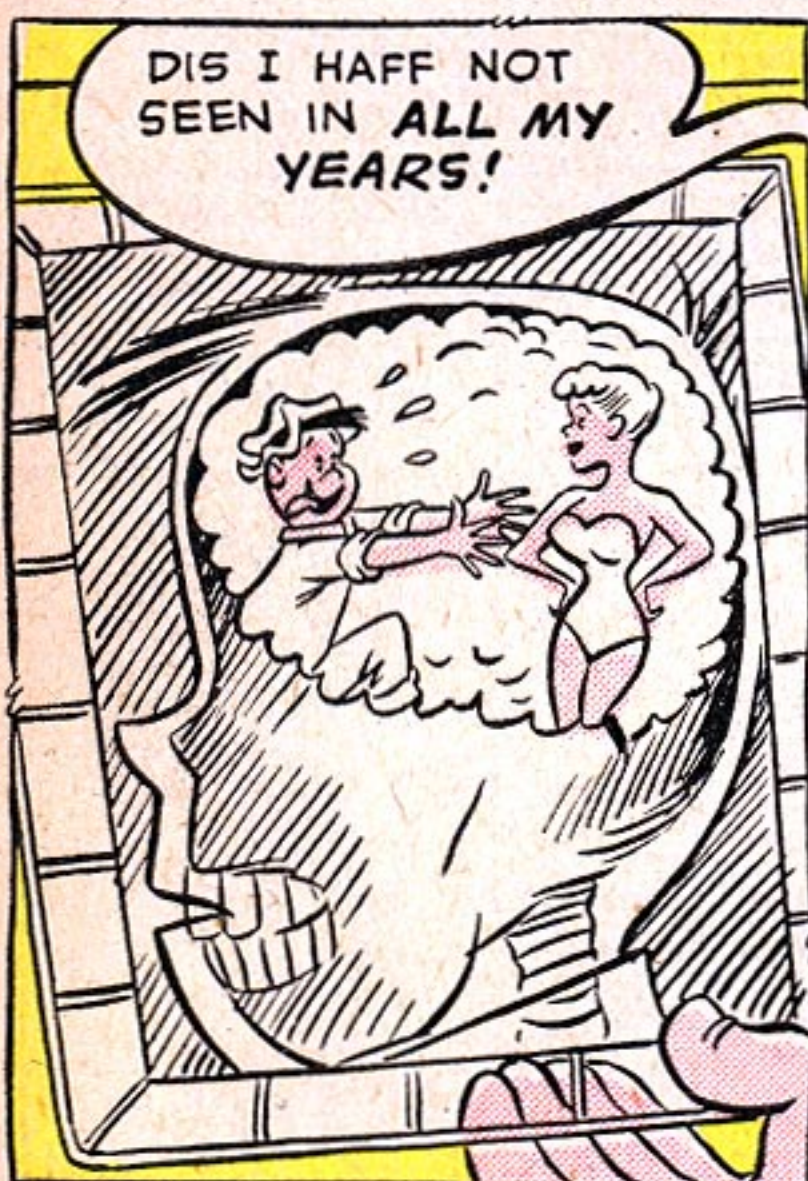
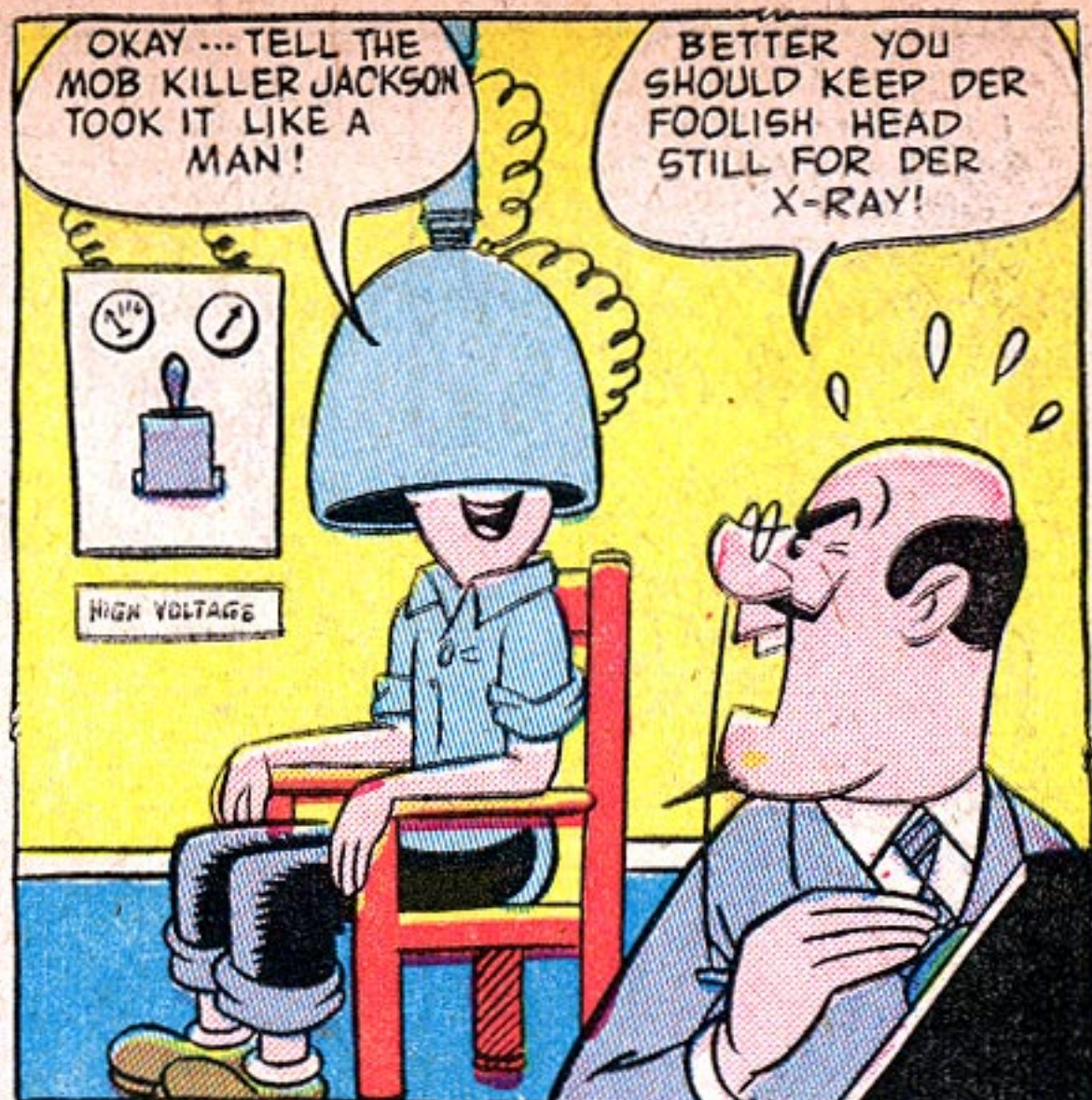
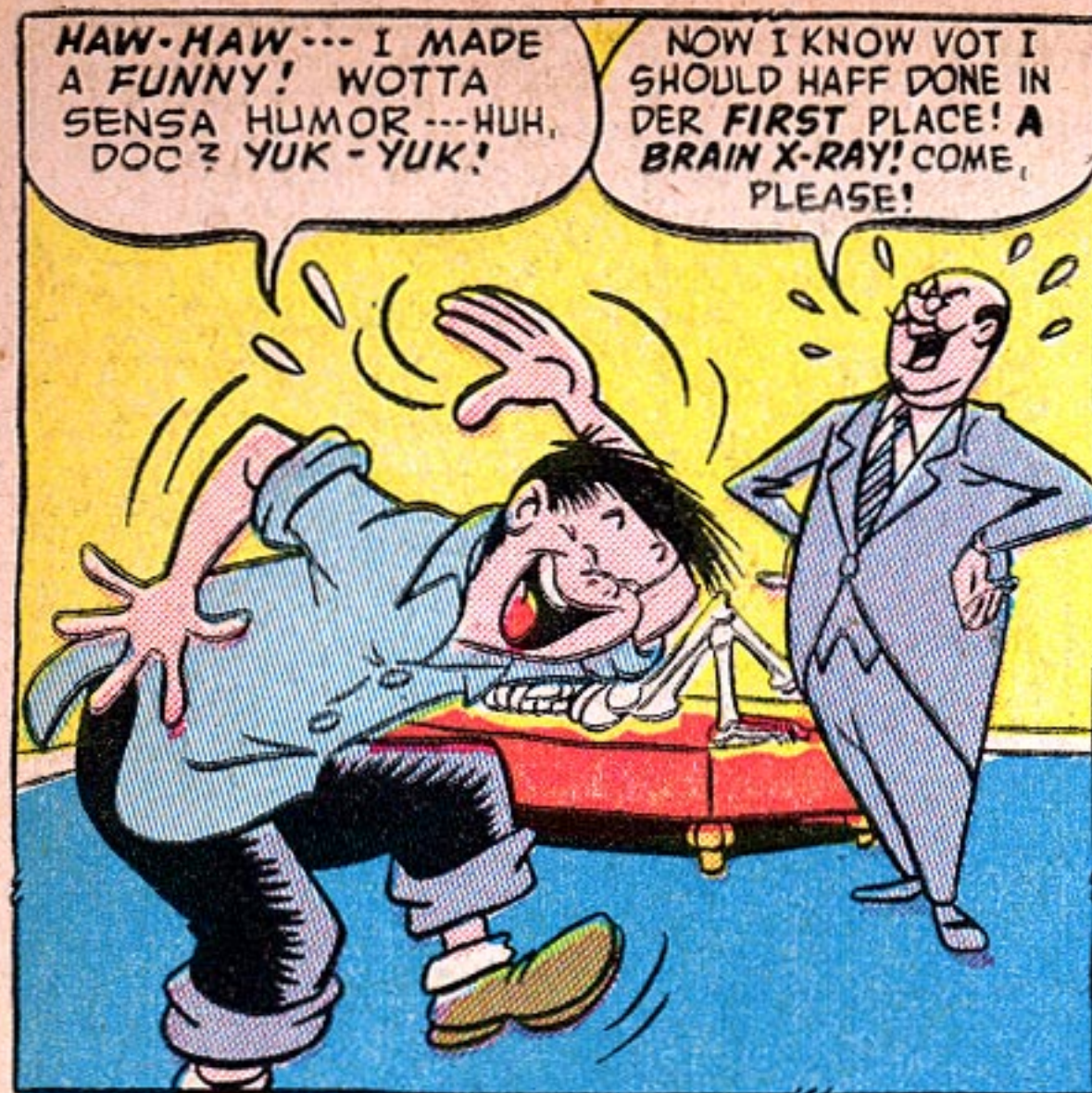
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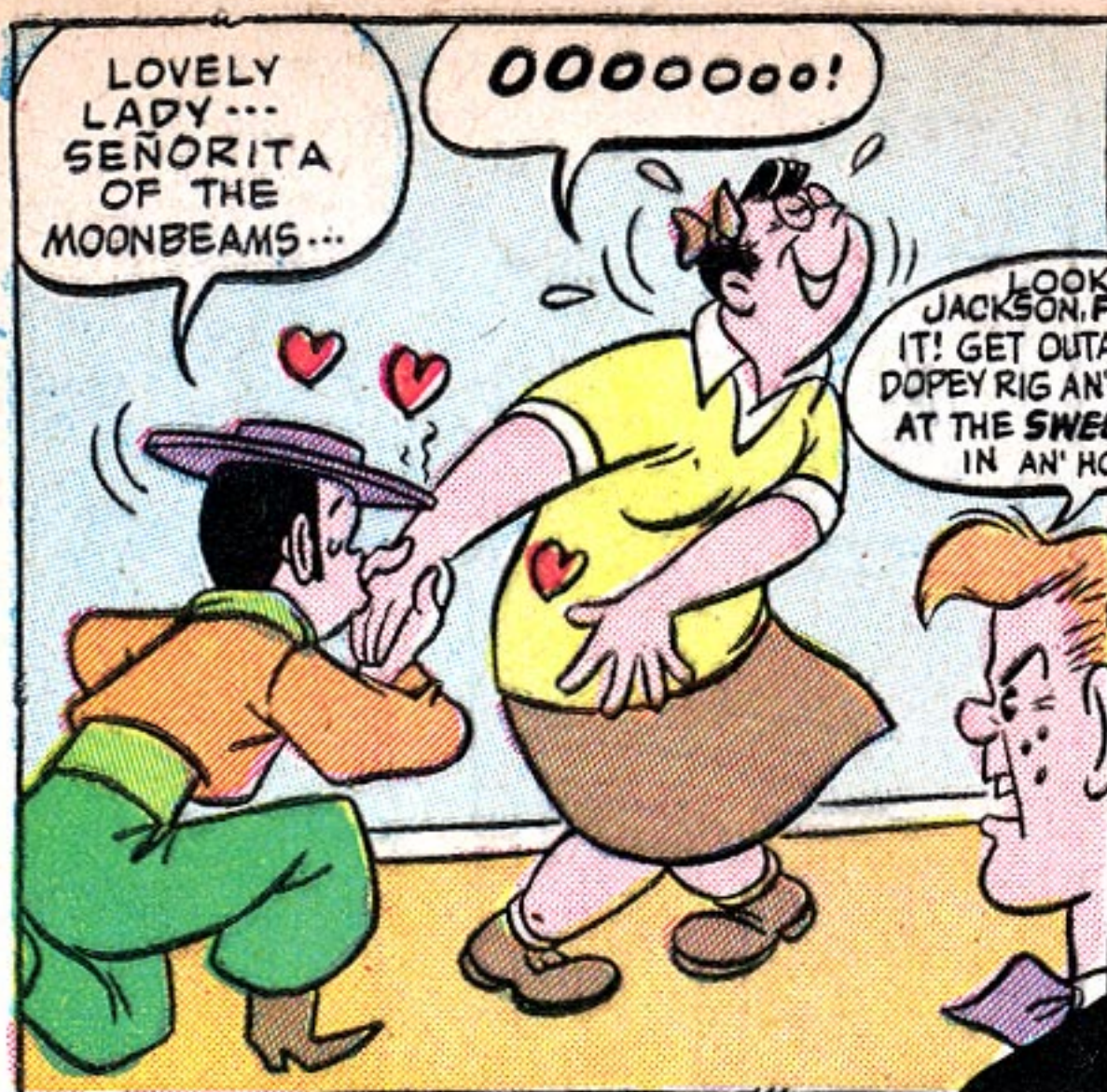
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TOWN.....Zone.....STATE.....



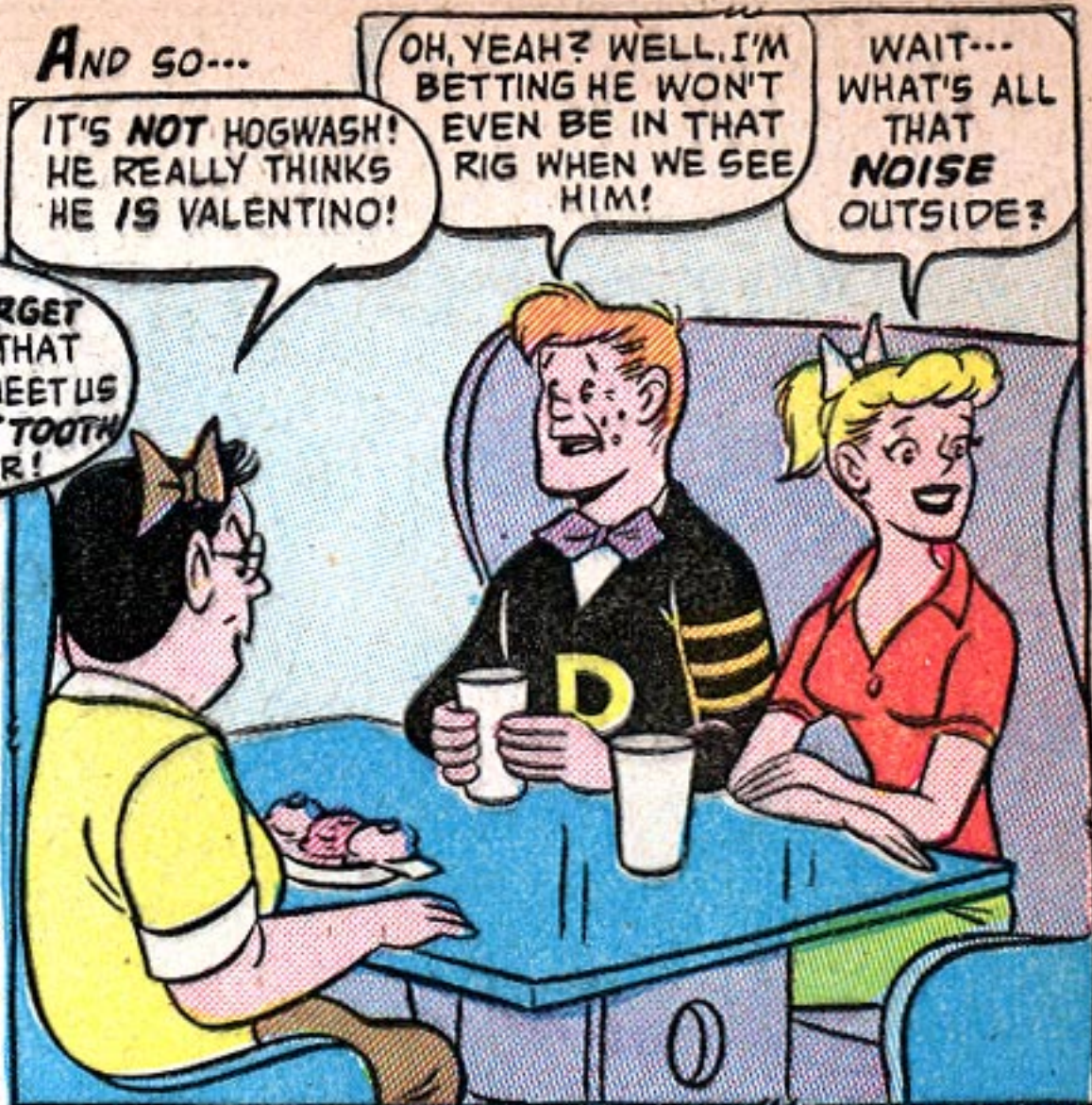




LOVELY
LADY...
SEÑORITA
OF THE
MOONBEAMS...

OOOOOOO!

LOOK
JACKSON, FORGET
IT! GET OUTA THAT
DOPEY RIG AN' MEET US
AT THE SWEET TOOTH
IN AN HOUR!

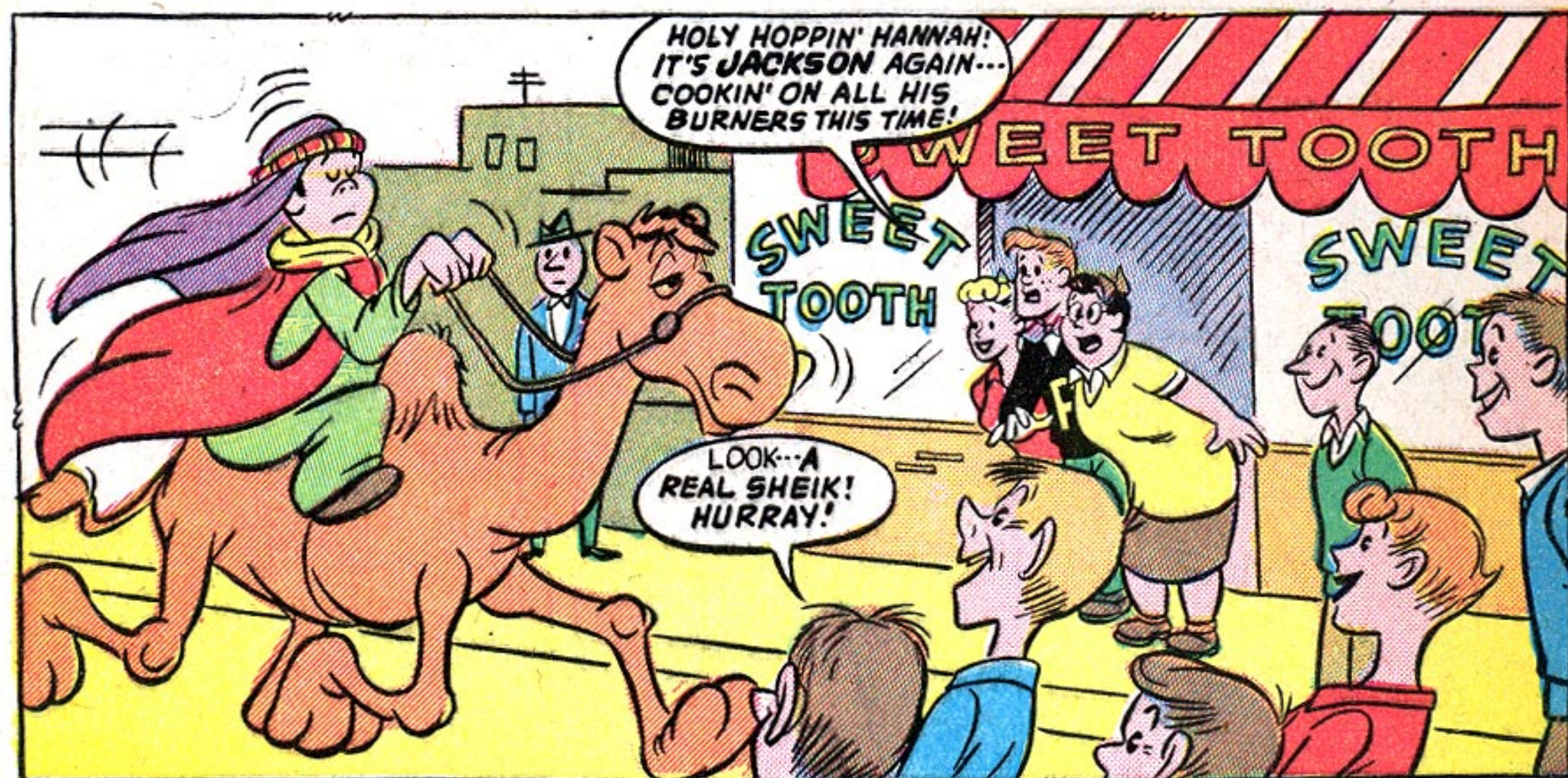


AND SO...

IT'S NOT HOGWASH!
HE REALLY THINKS
HE IS VALENTINO!

OH, YEAH? WELL, I'M
BETTING HE WON'T
EVEN BE IN THAT
RIG WHEN WE SEE
HIM!

WAIT...
WHAT'S ALL
THAT
NOISE
OUTSIDE?

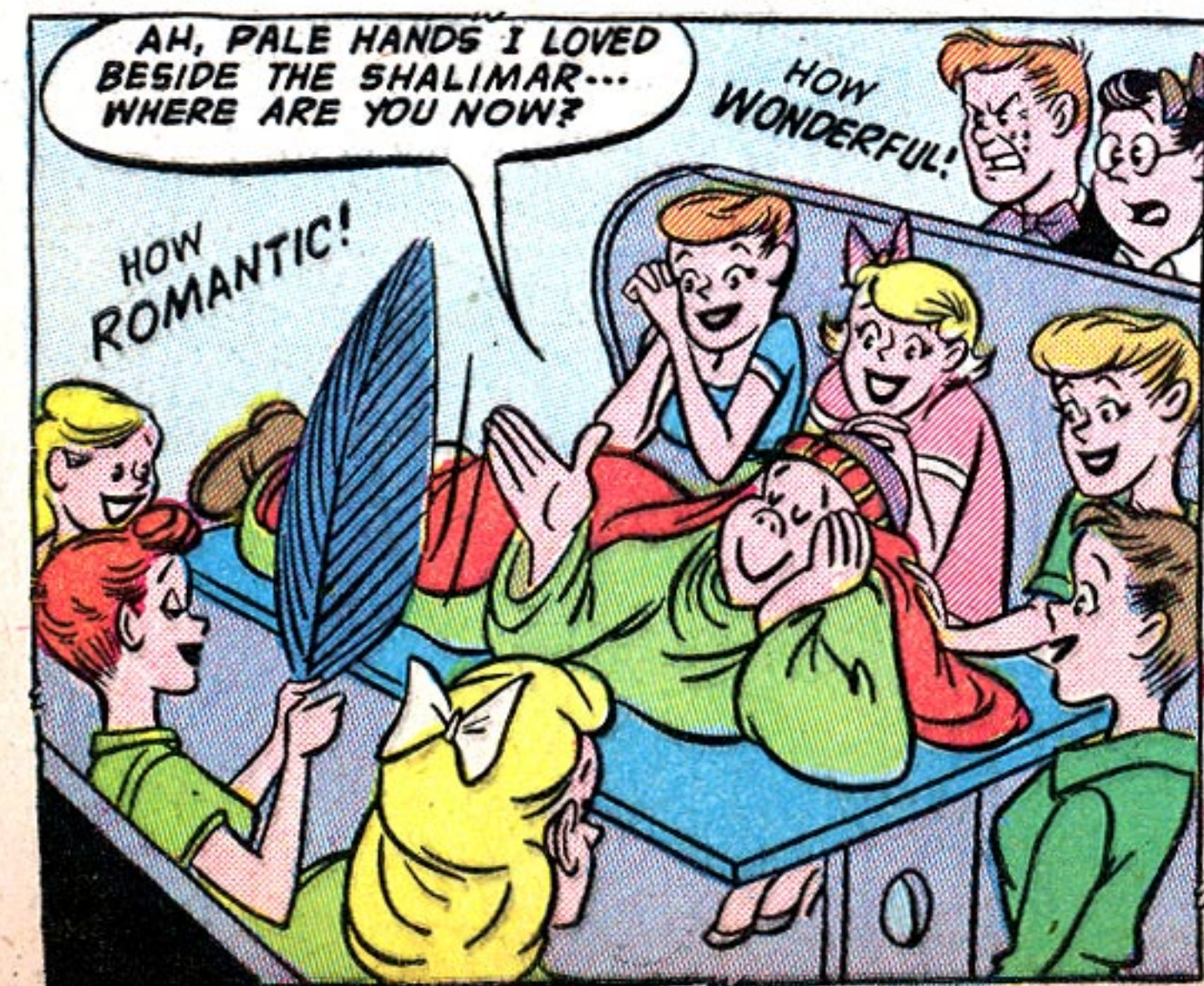


HOLY HOPPIN' HANNAH!
IT'S JACKSON AGAIN...
COOKIN' ON ALL HIS
BURNERS THIS TIME!

SWEET
TOOTH

LOOK...A
REAL SHEIK!
HURRAY!

SWEET
TOOTH



AH, PALE HANDS I LOVED
BESIDE THE SHALIMAR...
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

HOW
ROMANTIC!

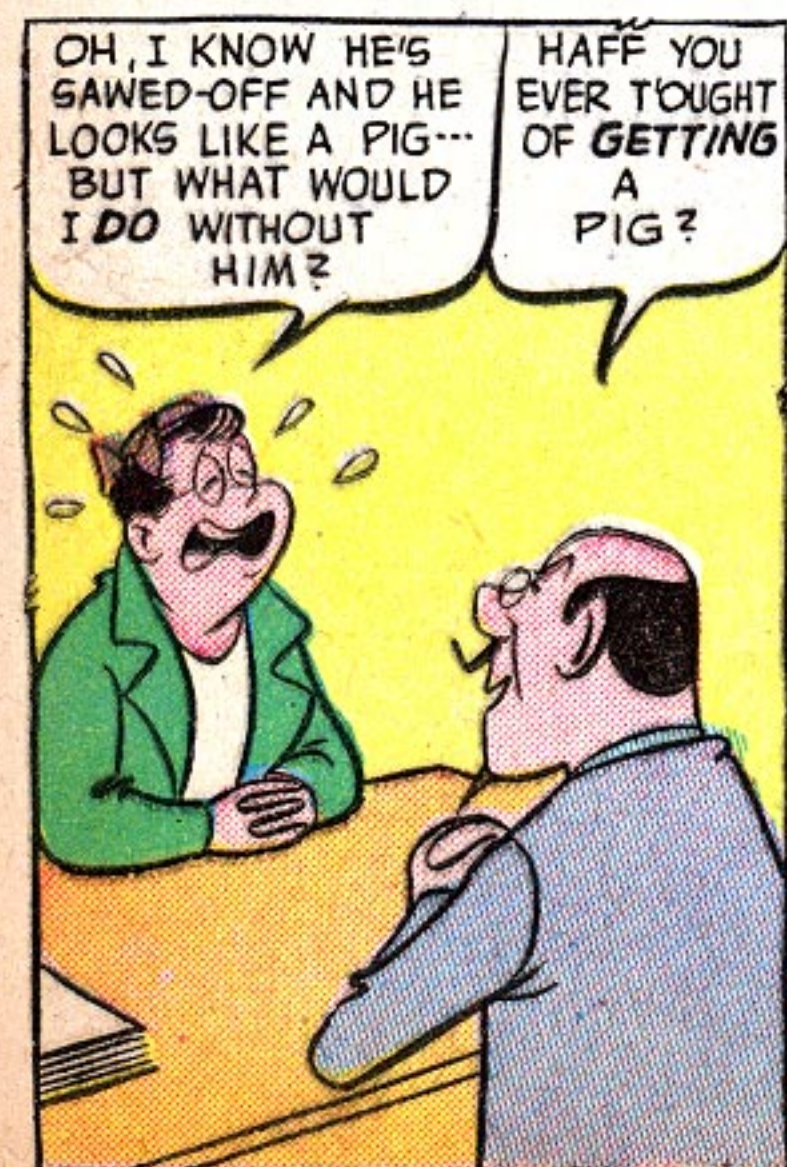
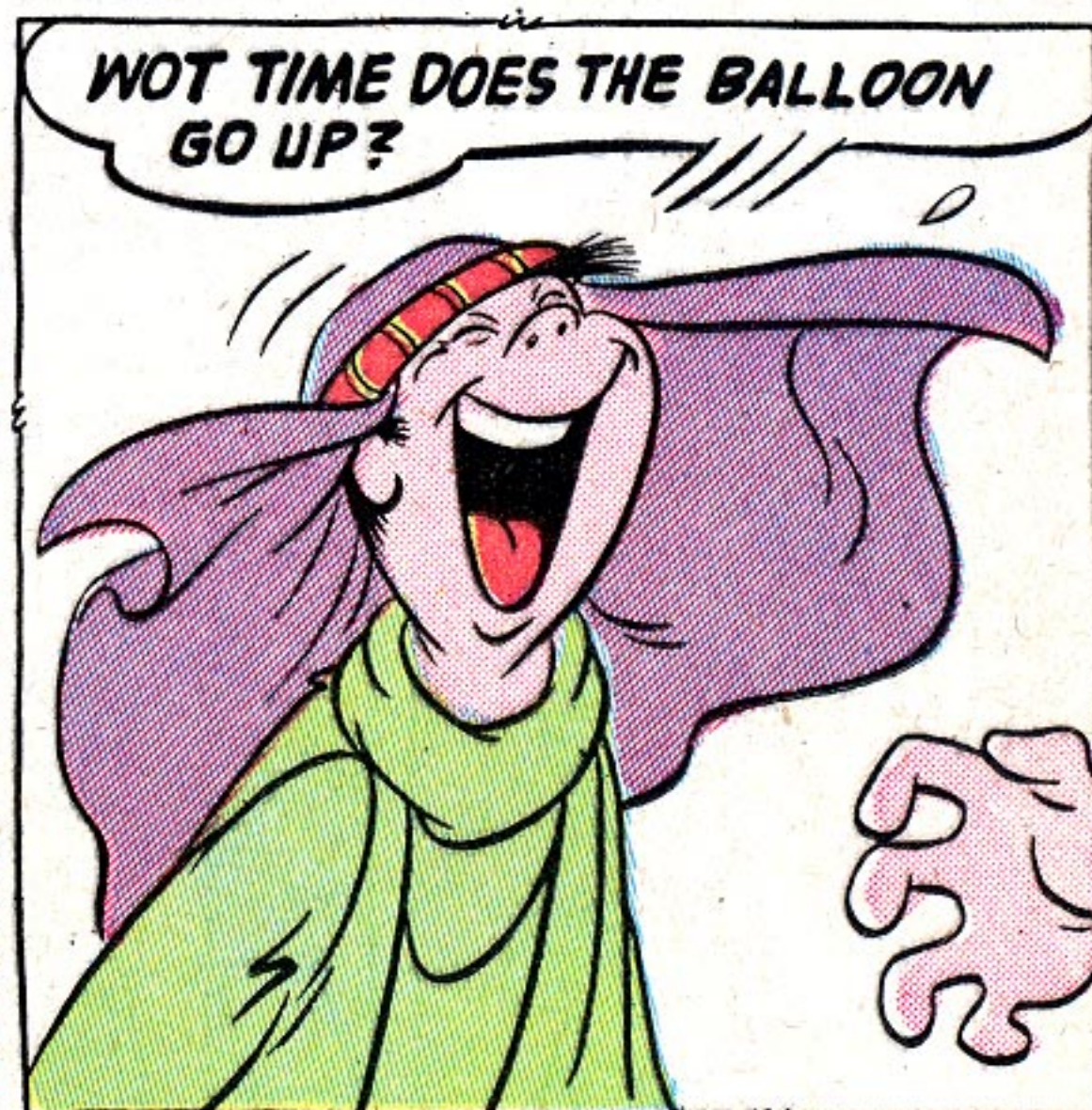
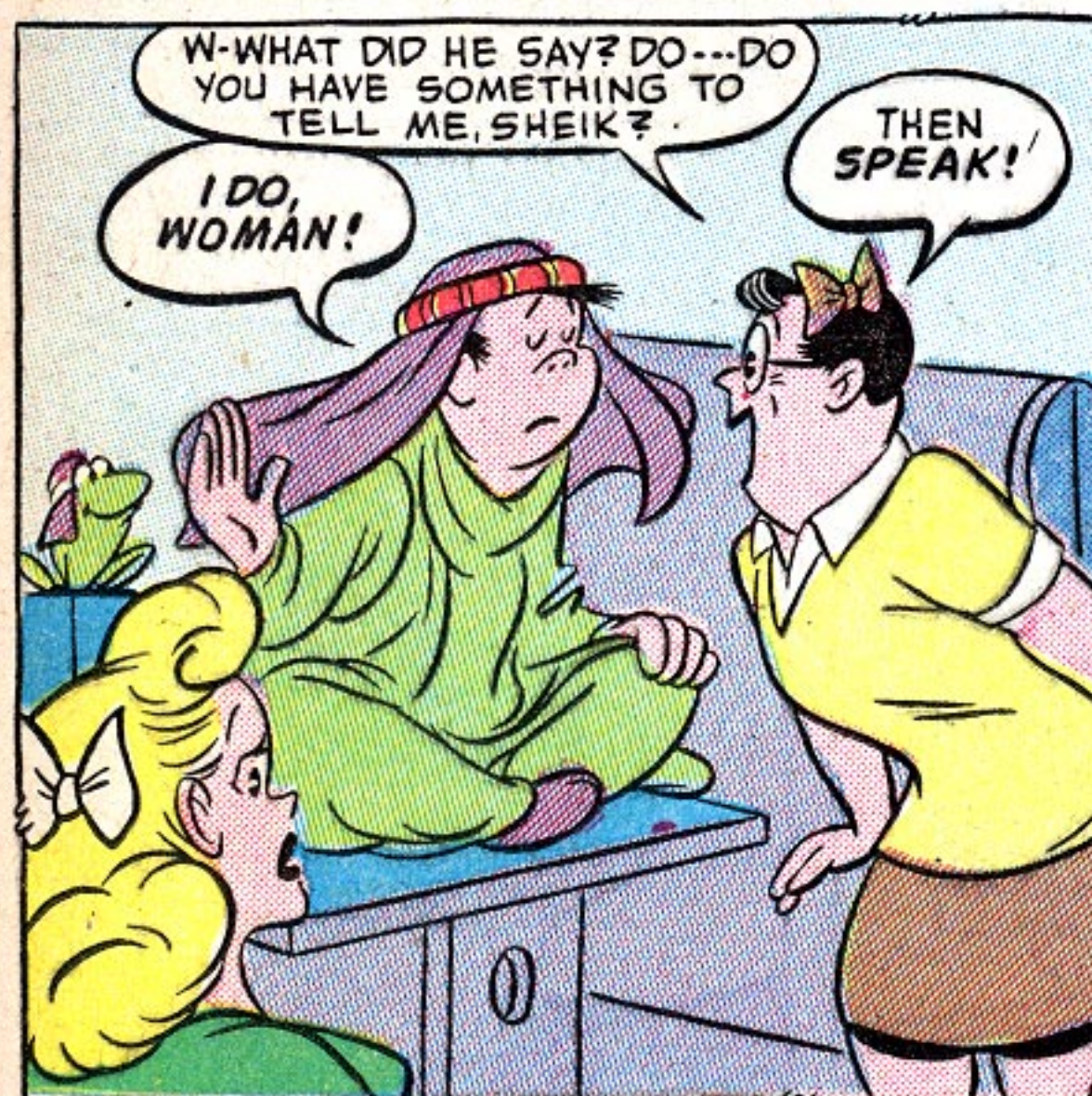
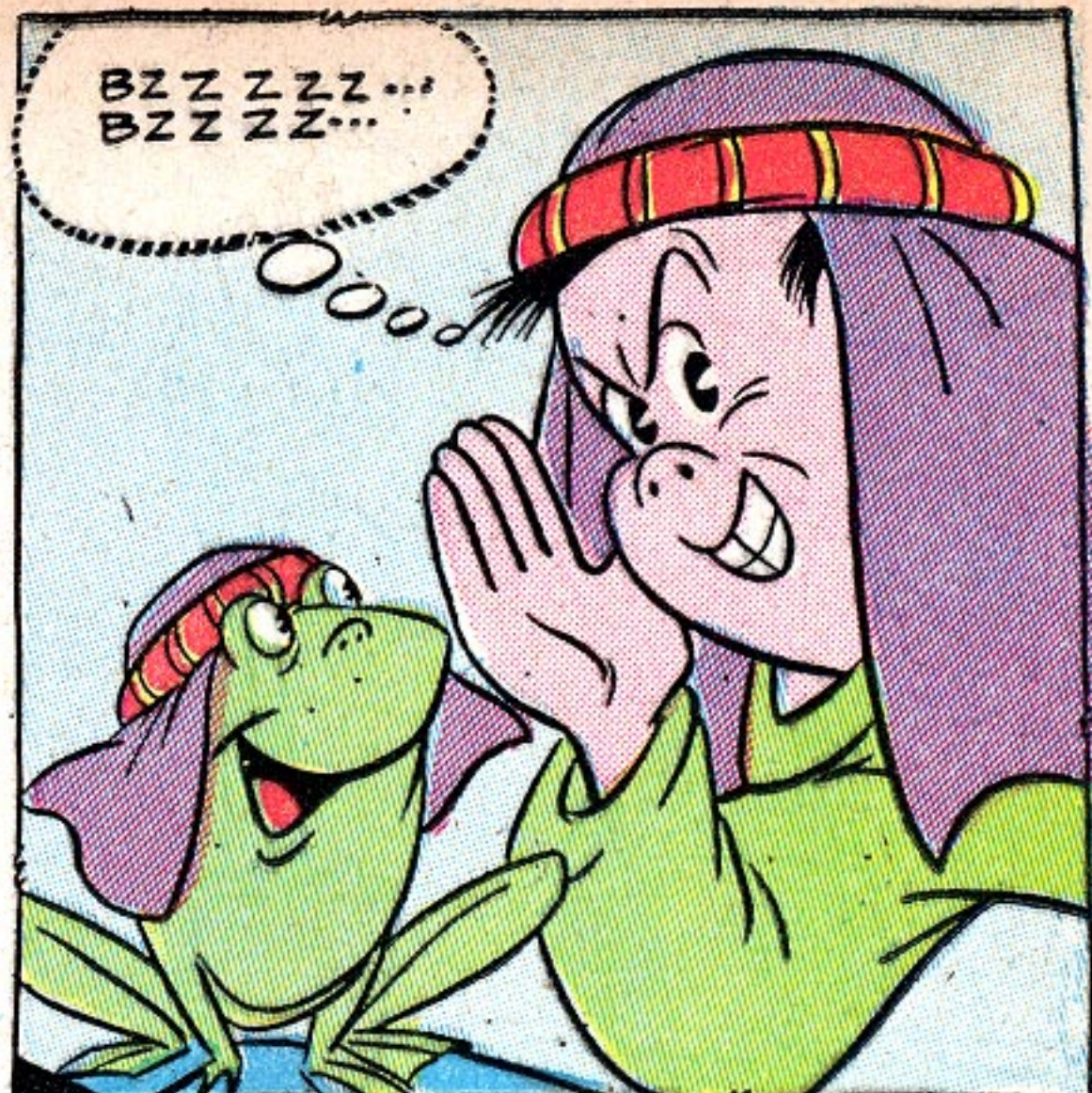
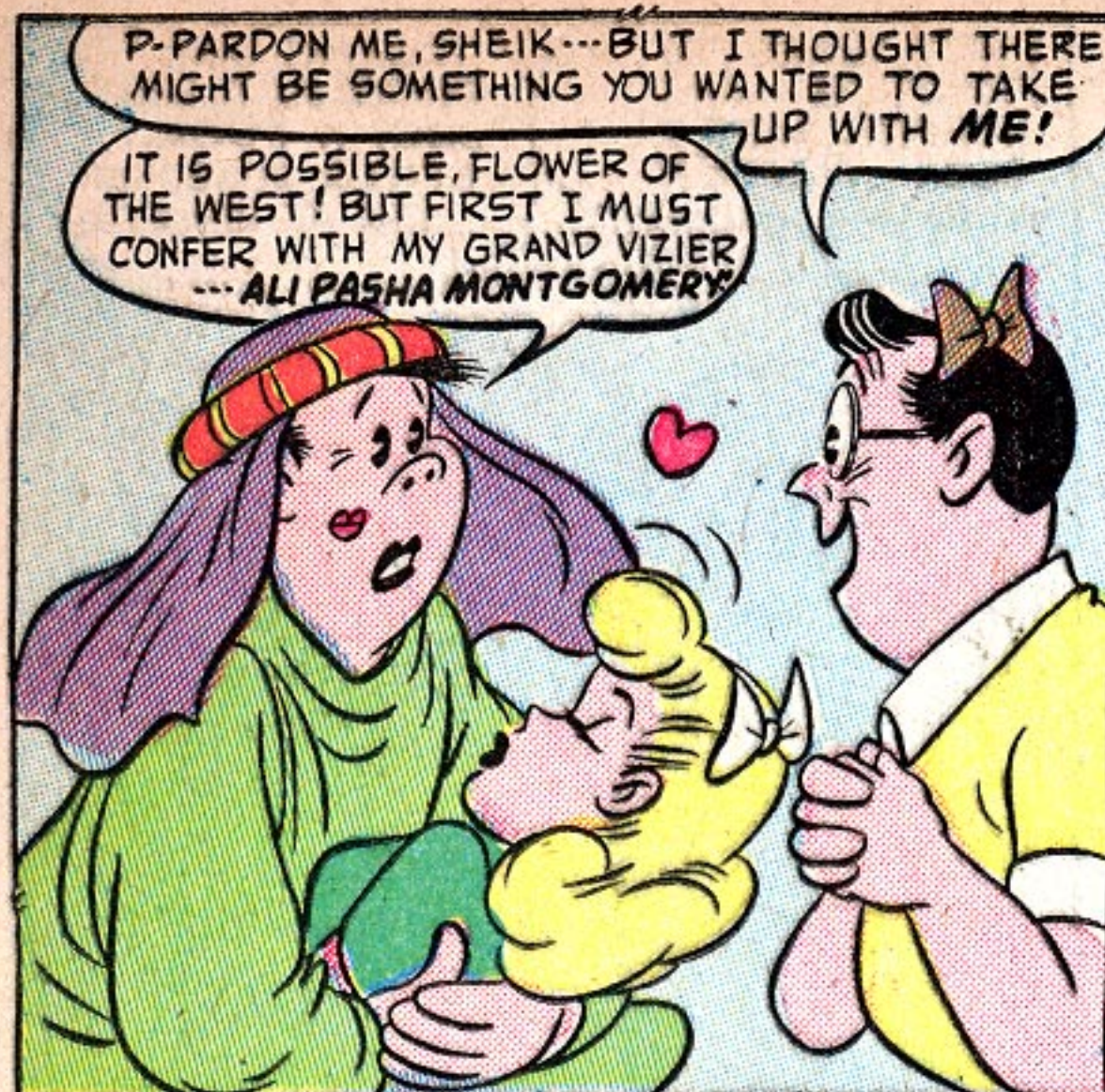
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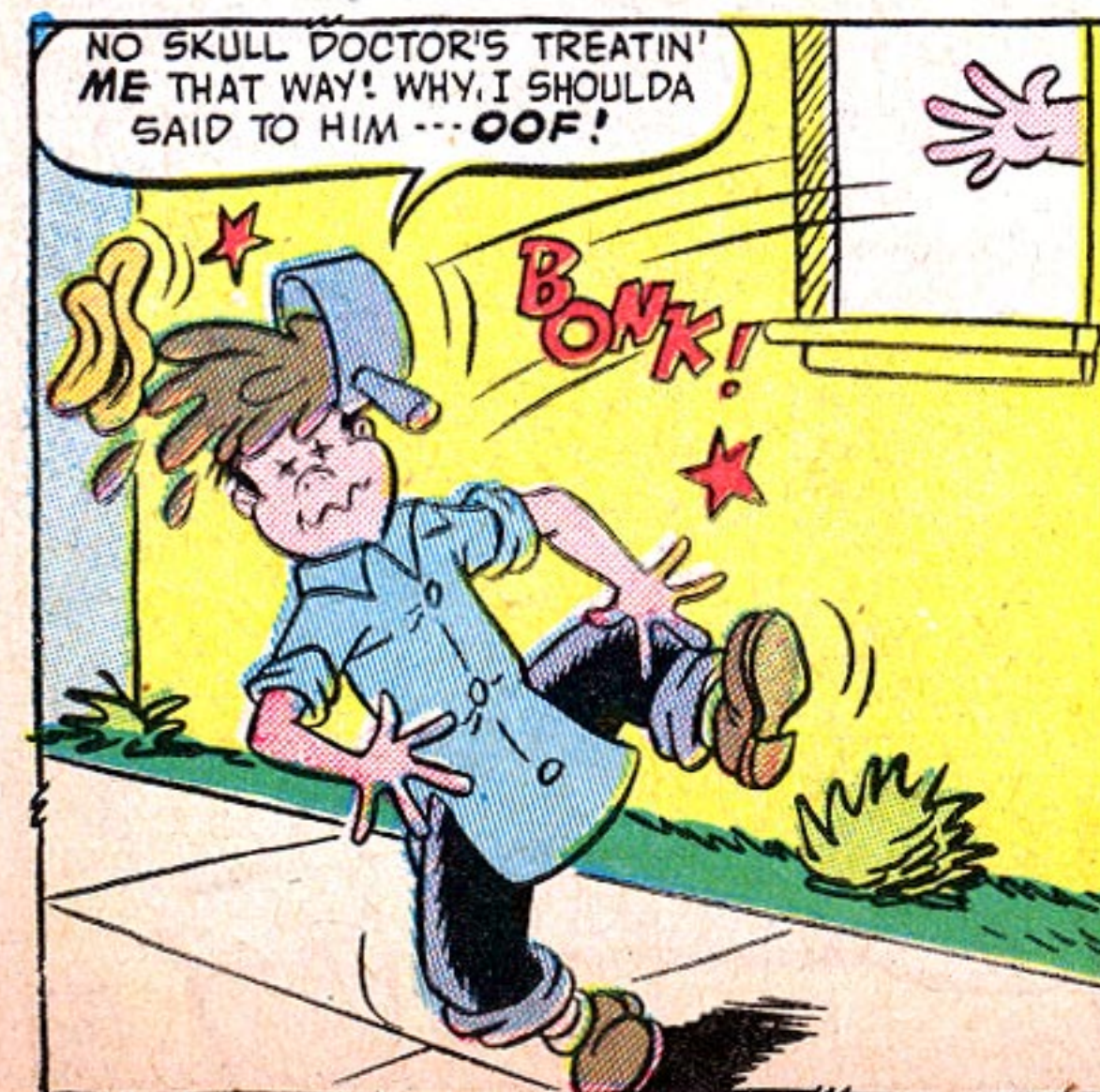
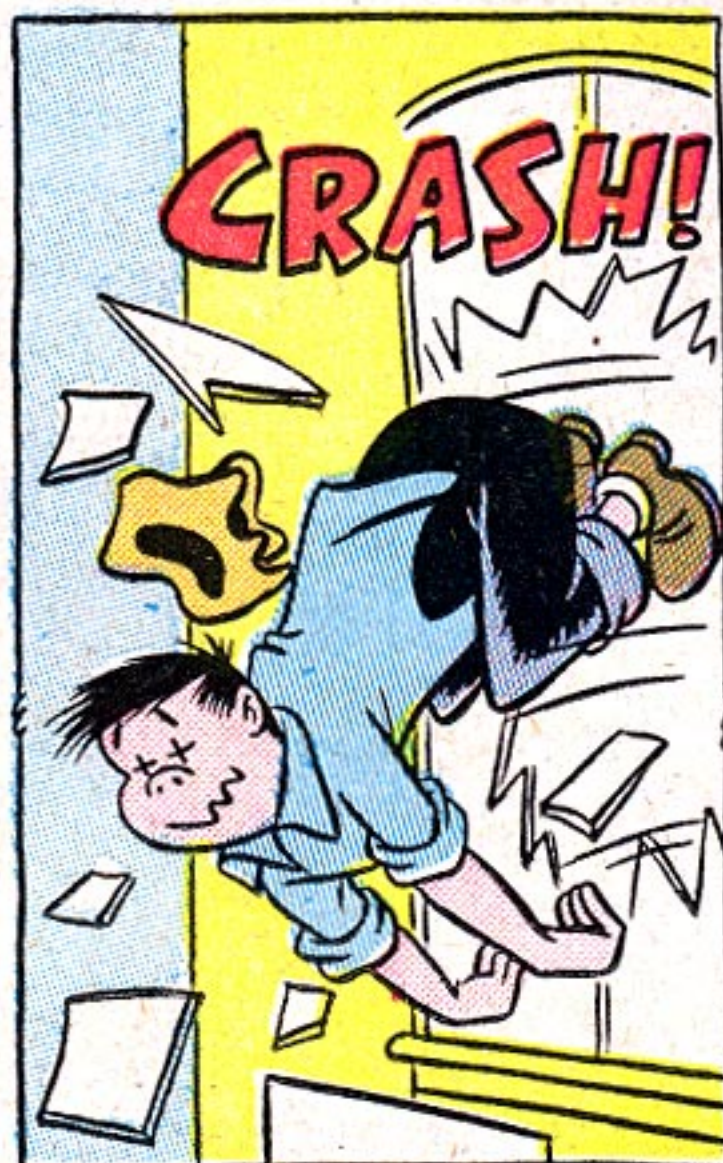
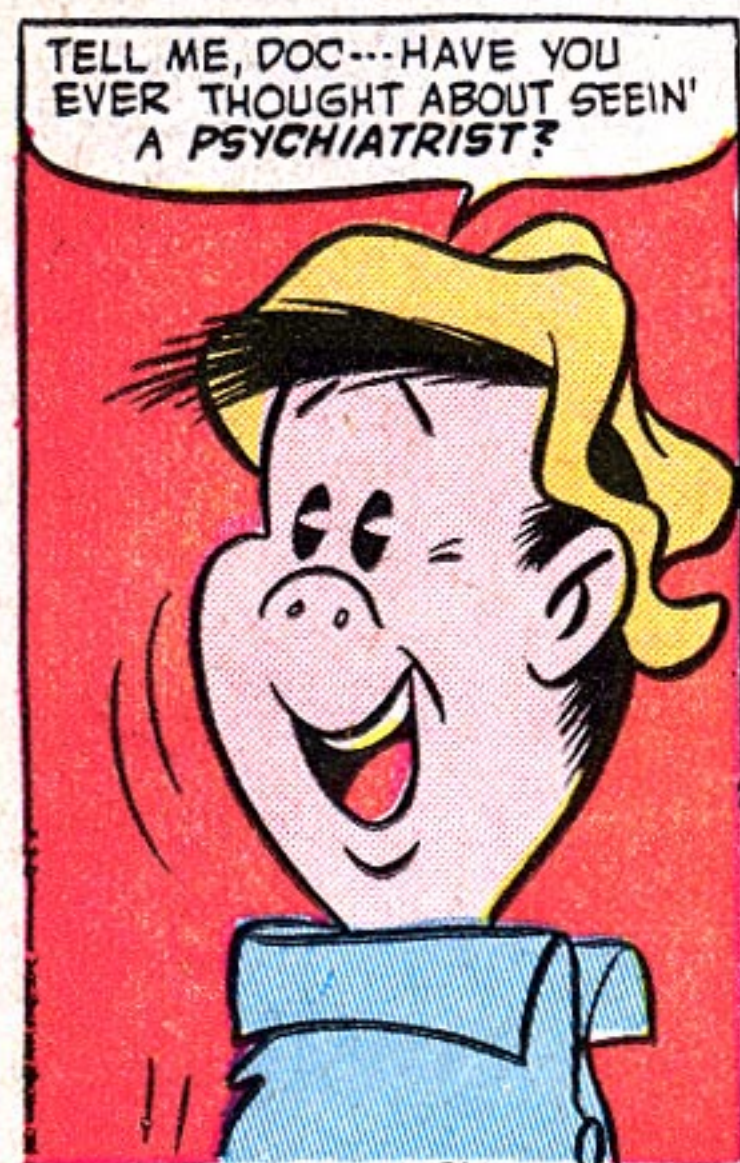
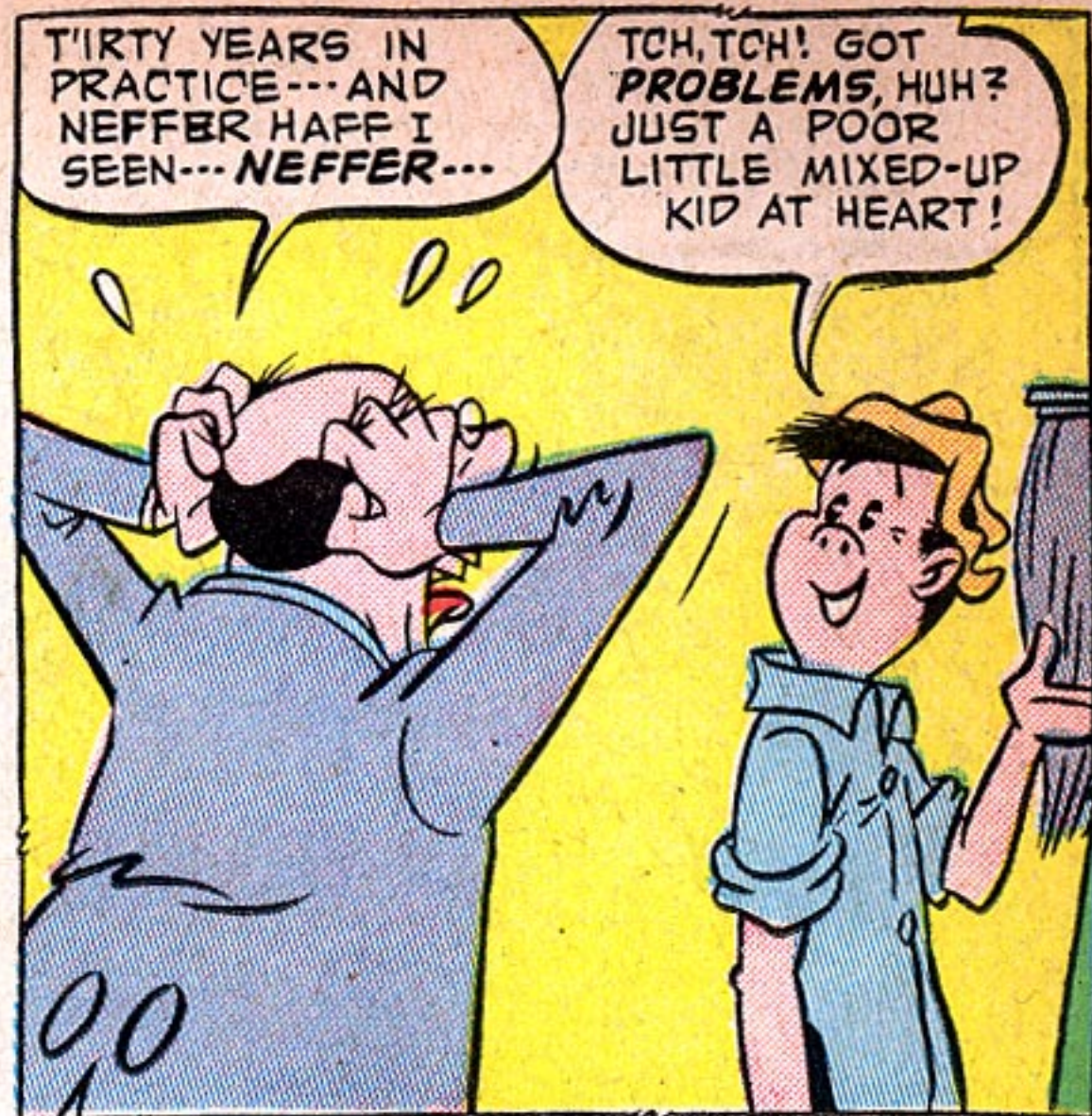
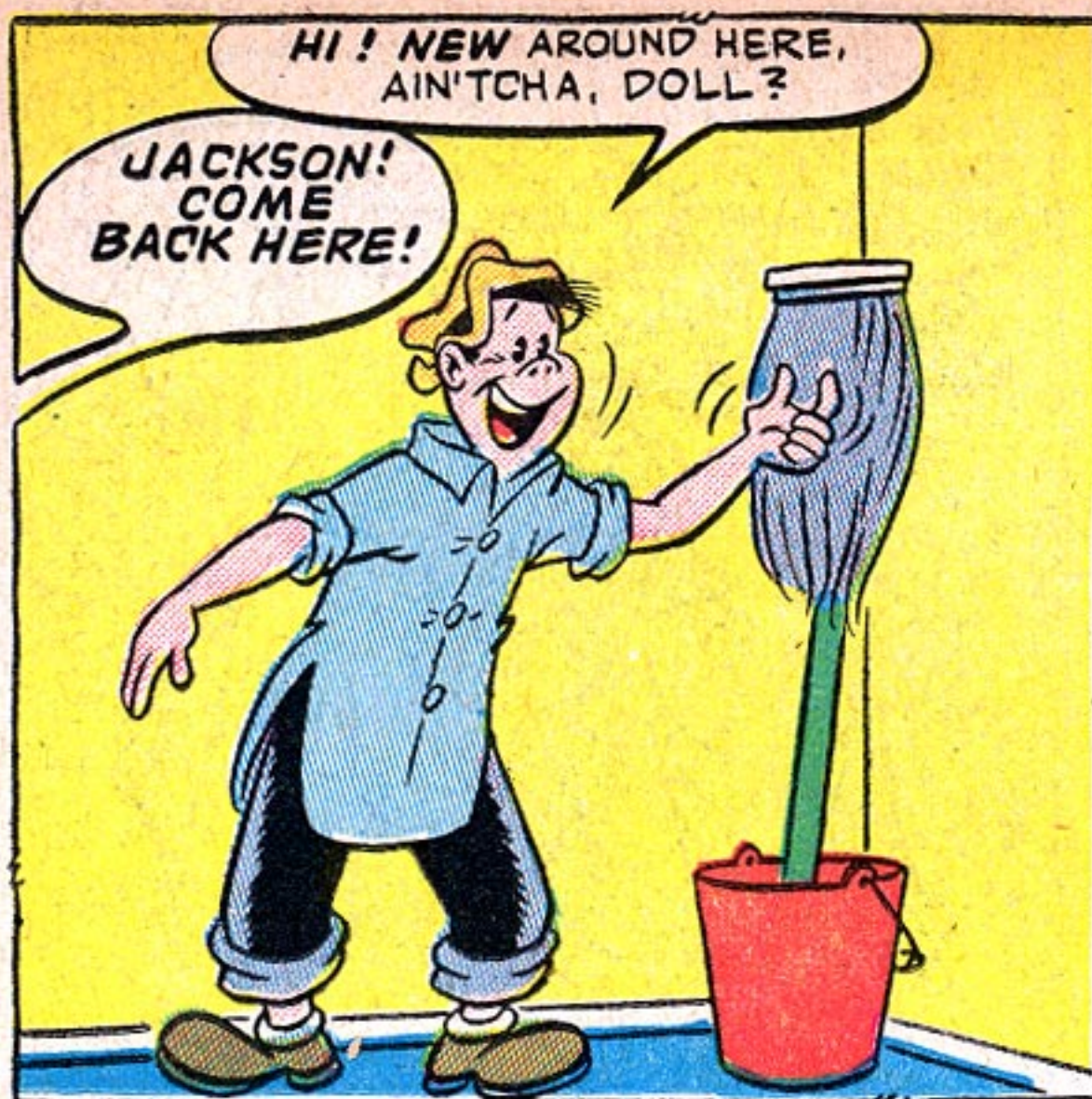


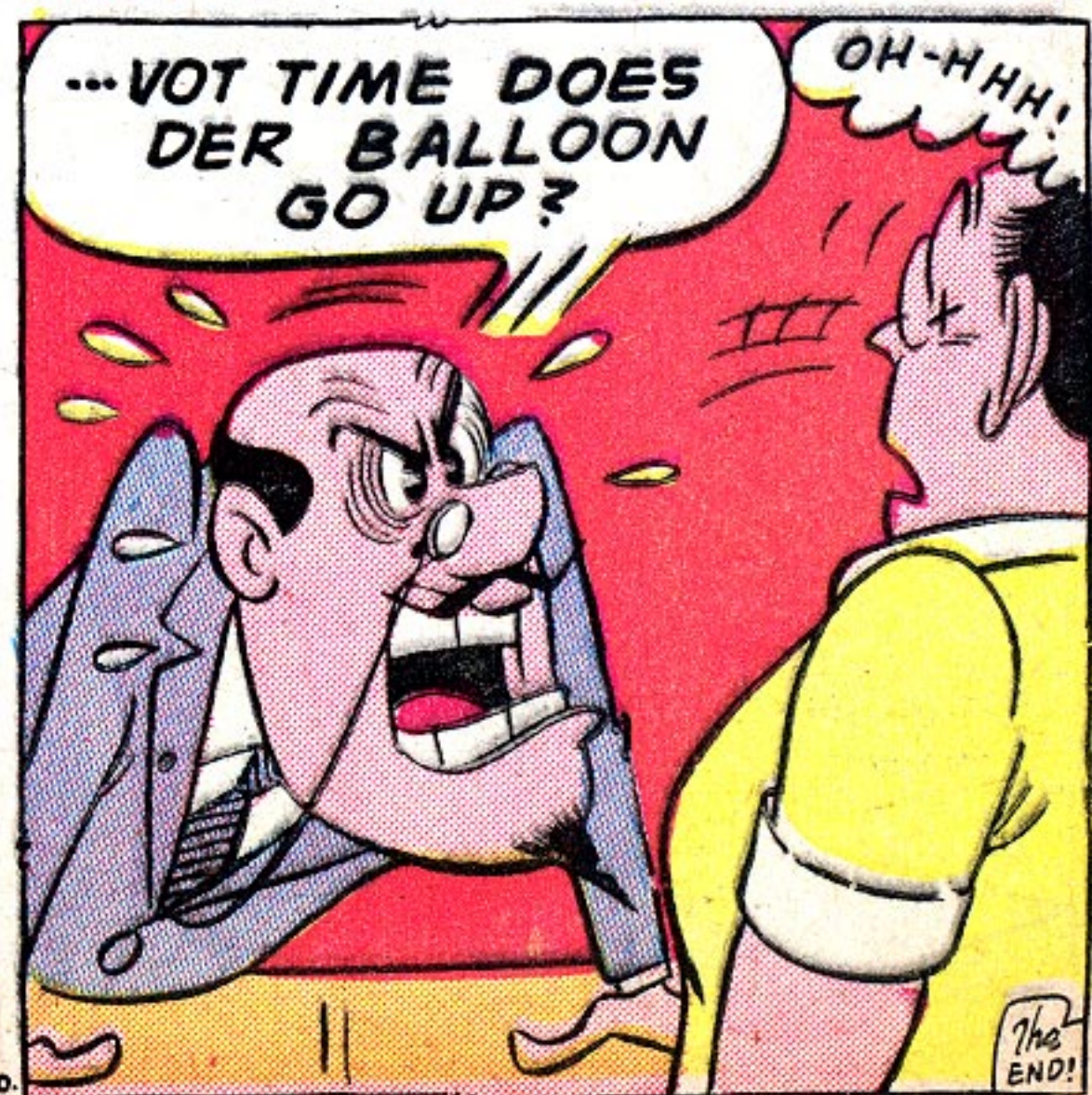
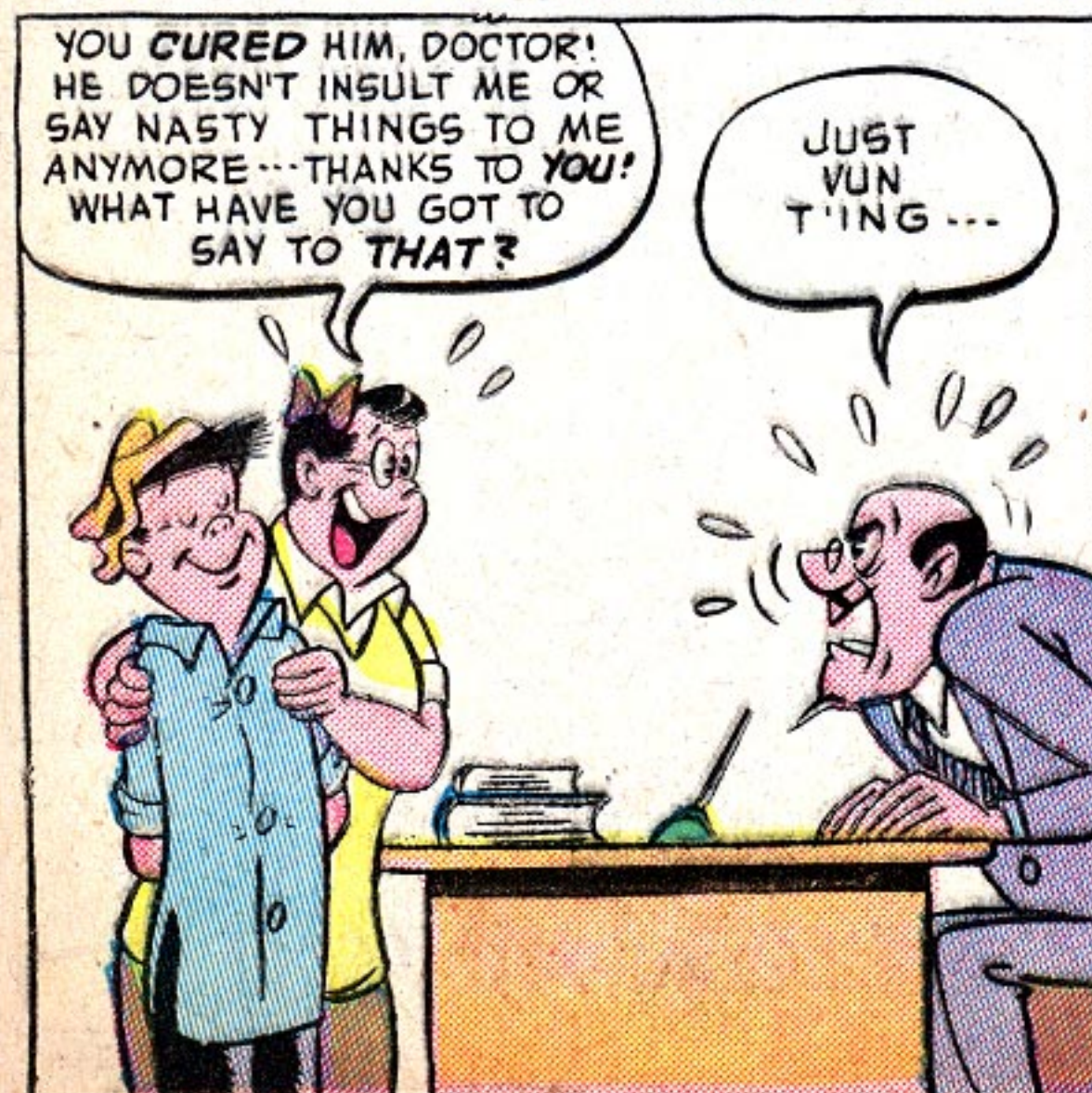
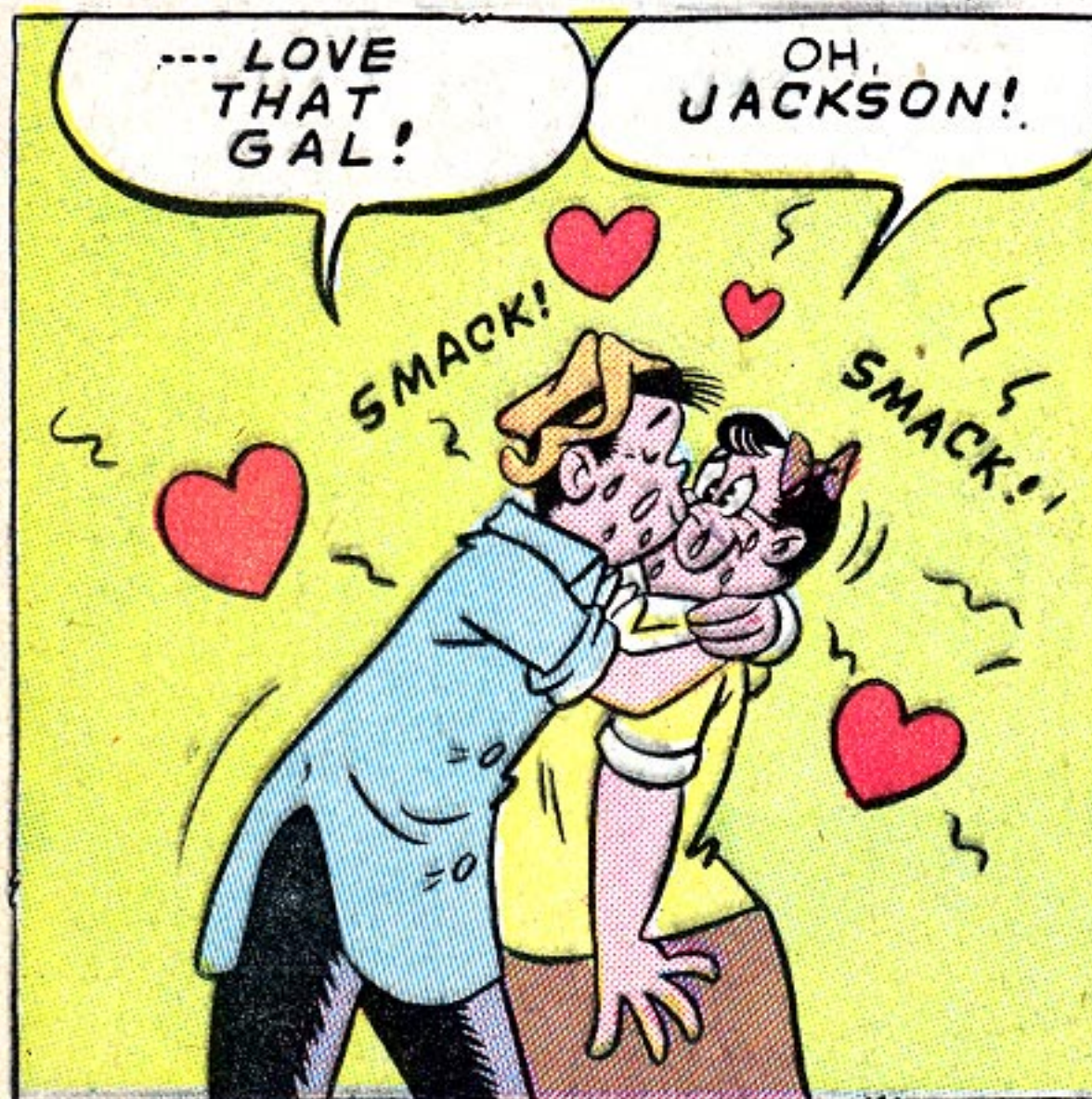
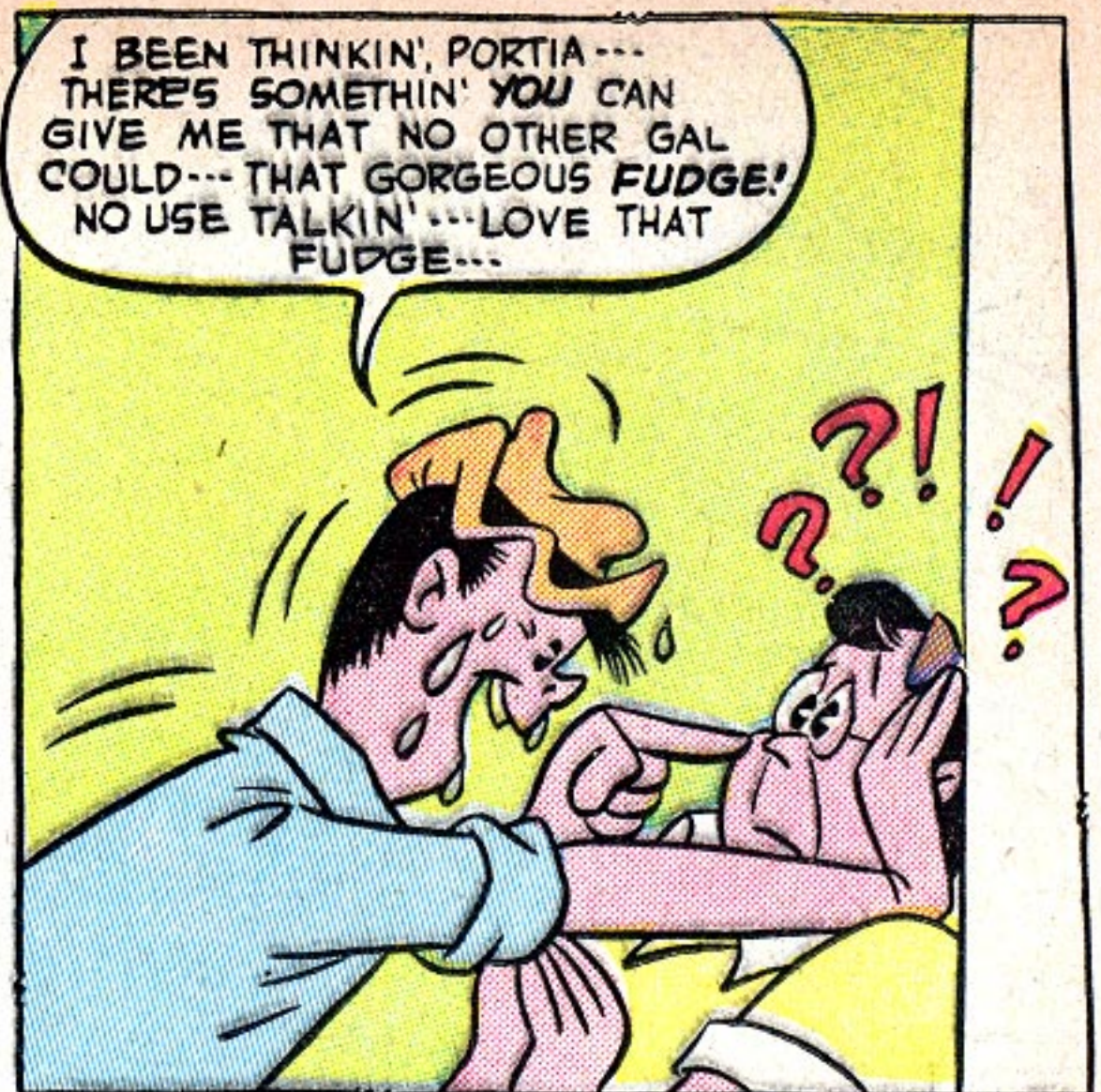
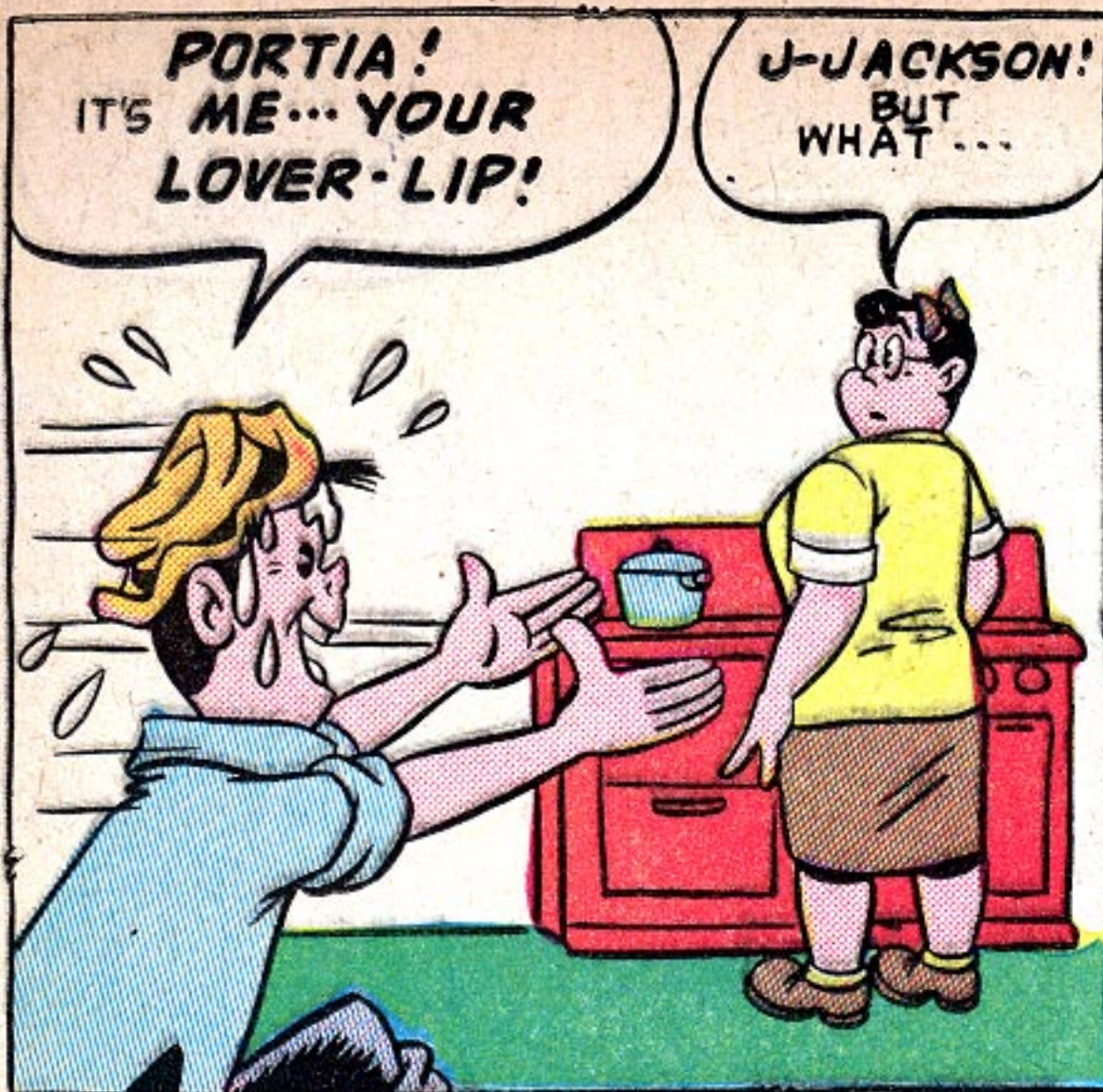
WHY, RIGHT HERE, TO
BE SURE!

WELL, YOU CAN'T
EXPECT HIM TO ACT
LIKE THAT UNLESS YOU
GO UP AND GIVE
HIM A
CHANCE!

BOO-HOO!
HE...HE KISSED
HER!







WOOFUS

by
AL
HARLEY



PARDON ME! DIDN'T I MEET YOU AT.....

SAY...I THINK I KNOW YOU...



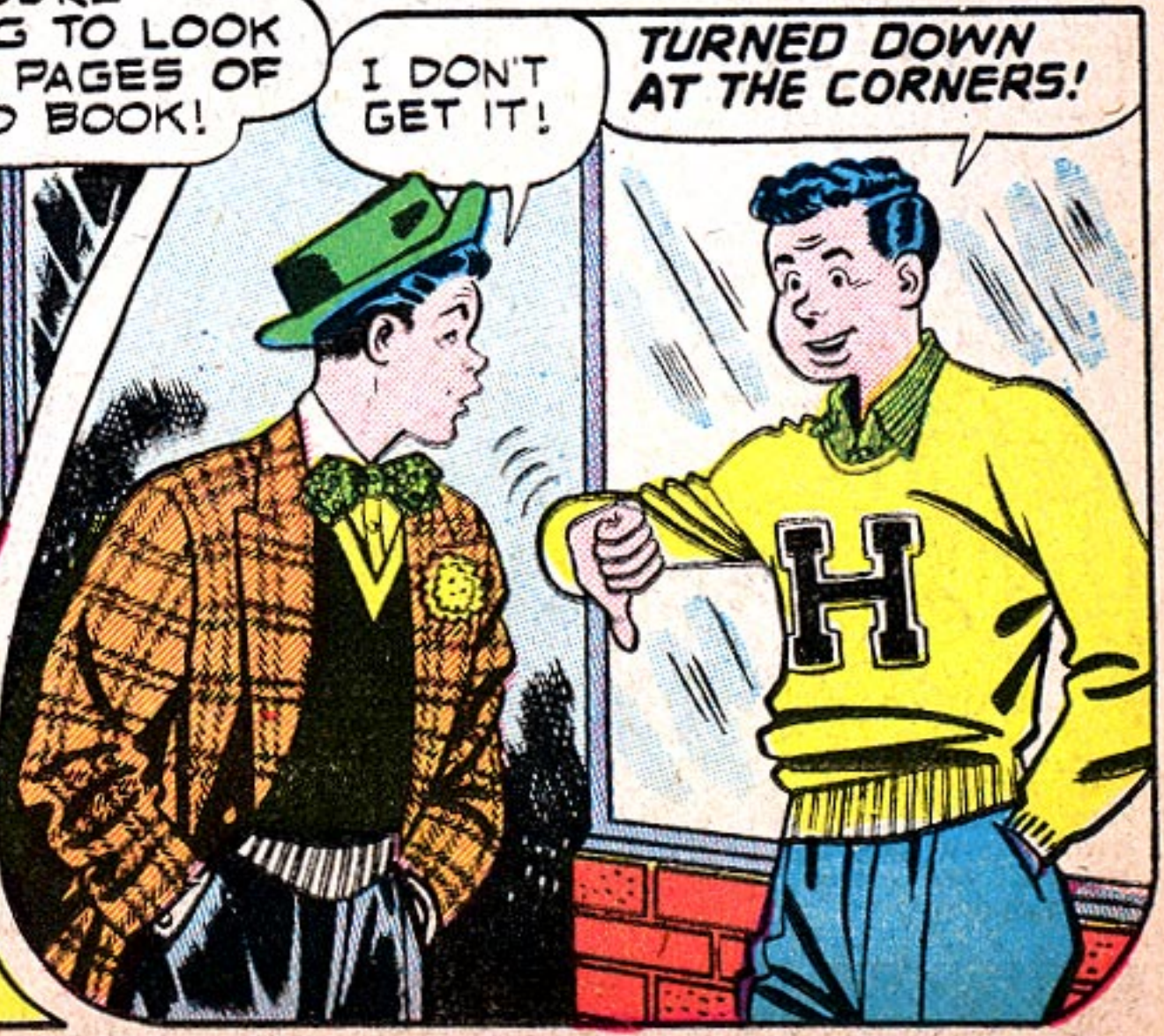
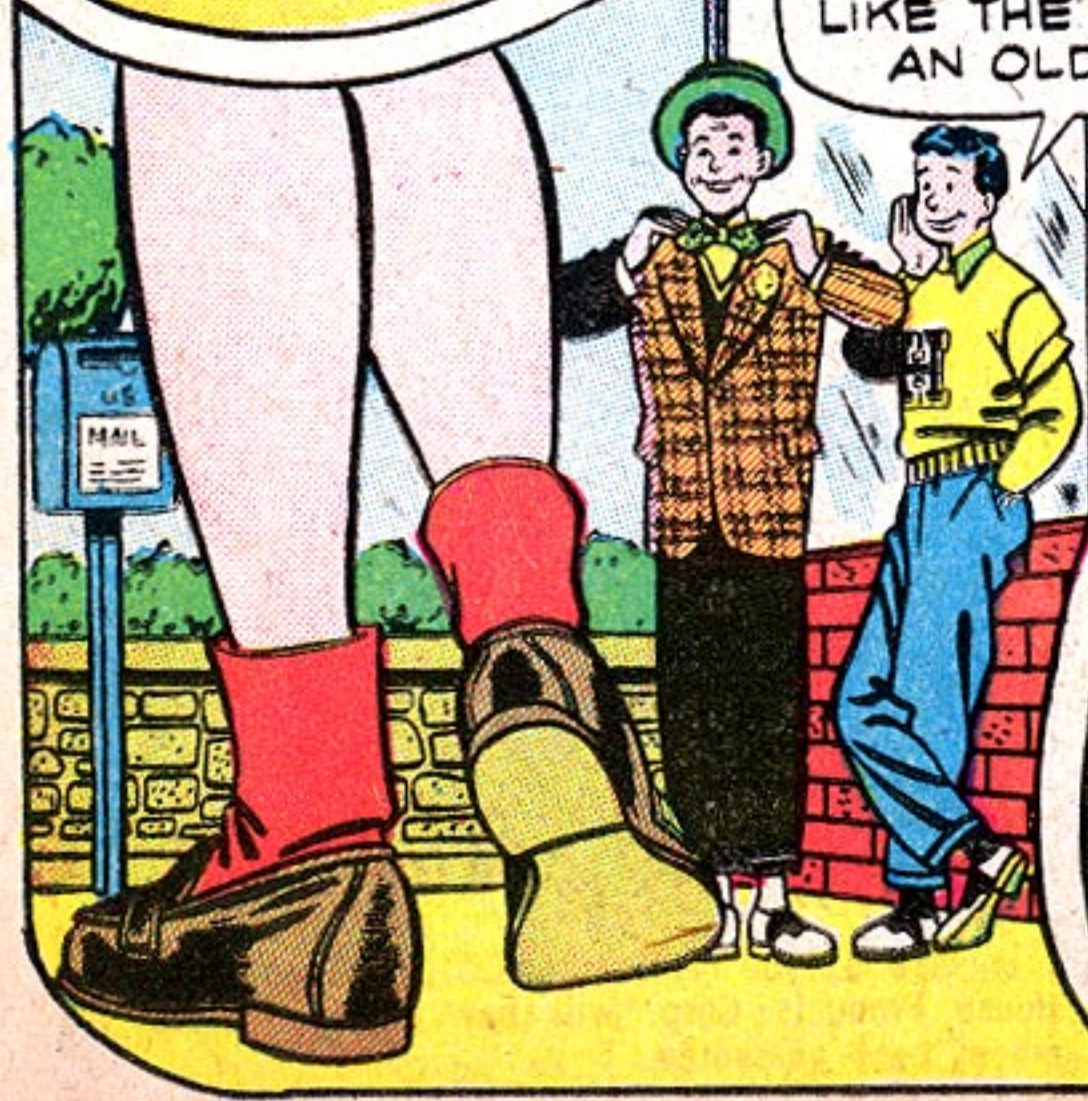
HELLO THERE! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE LINDA...



CHUM, YOU'RE BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE THE PAGES OF AN OLD BOOK!

I DON'T GET IT!

TURNED DOWN AT THE CORNERS!





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"AW, MOM! AW, DAD! HAVE A heart," pleaded Charlie Holmes. "Ursula! What a name! She sounds like a horse!"

"Your cousin Ursula is a very nice girl," said Mrs. Holmes placidly. "You're going to like her very much."

"I'll hate her!" Charlie answered. "I can't even stand her name! Gosh, why'd you have to invite her here for the weekend and spoil everything? I had my own ideas and they were pretty good!"

"Mother," said Mr. Holmes quietly, "would you mind leaving the room? I'd like to speak to Charles...privately!"

Charlie and his dad waited until Mrs. Holmes left the living room. Then Mr. Holmes spoke. "Charlie," he said gravely, "you're growing up now and it's time you became aware of certain things."

Charlie squirmed uncomfortably. "But, dad!" he protested.

"Listen to me," his father continued. "There are many times when we can't do exactly as we wish. Real grownups are people who have learned to do the necessary things as well as the enjoyable! It's good manners and good sense! I'll leave you alone a while to think it over."

Charlie sat in the living room, all by himself. A great struggle was taking place inside him. On one hand was the terrific weekend he had planned...the ball game with the gang, the meeting at the coke palace afterwards, the juke box dance at Peggy's that night, the skating date at the rink...everything!

On the other hand was this female

intruder. This...this...Ursula! Some little-known cousin who had no business interfering with him. And yet, what dad said made a certain amount of sense. It was a problem, all right!

For almost an hour, Charlie wrestled with his conscience. It was a tough decision, but he had to make it...and he did! Walking shyly into mom and dad's room, where they sat waiting, Charlie cleared his throat. "I'll have to call the gang and cancel all the dates," he announced, "on account of Ursula. She's probably an impossible type! But I guess you were right about duty, dad, so bring on my goony cousin Ursula!"

Mom and dad exchanged happy smiles. "Good for you, Charlie!" dad said heartily, pumping his son's hand up and down.

"Why, that must be Ursula now!" mom twittered as the door chimes sounded. "Come on down and say hello!"

Charlie swallowed his resentment and followed his parents to the front door. There stood Ursula...the prettiest, brightest-looking, fluffiest little blonde Charlie had ever seen!

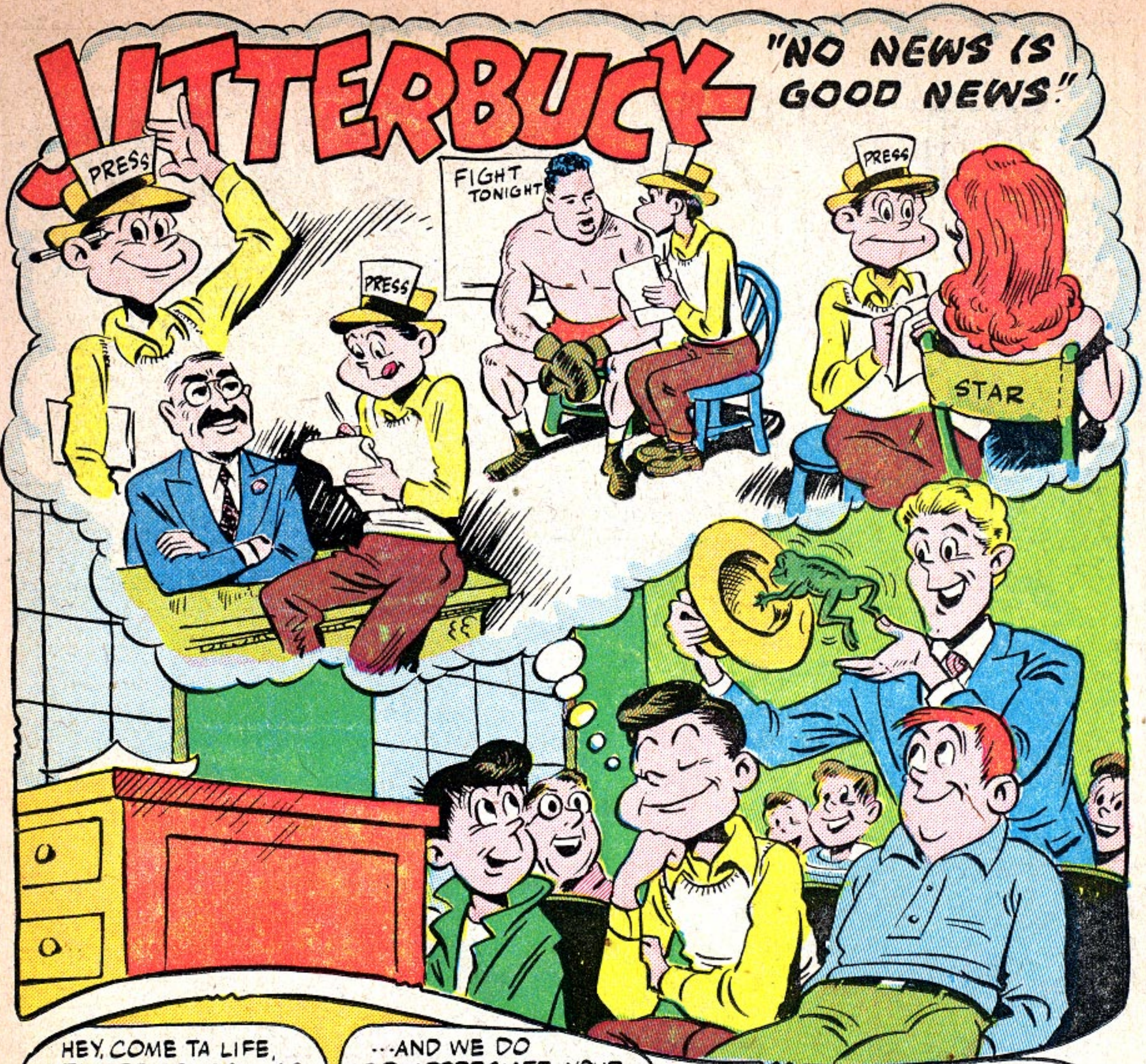
"Hello!" said Charlie, seizing his cousin's suitcase. Then, to Ursula's bewilderment, he added, "Wow!"

As the family took their visitor up to the guest room, Charlie managed to whisper to his dad, "Y'know something, dad? I guess doing one's duty can sometimes be a pleasure! Which this is going to be!"

Then he called to his cousin, "Say, Ursula, if you didn't bring your skates, I know where I can borrow an extra pair. Boy, is this going to be a swell weekend!"

WITTERBUCK

"NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS!"

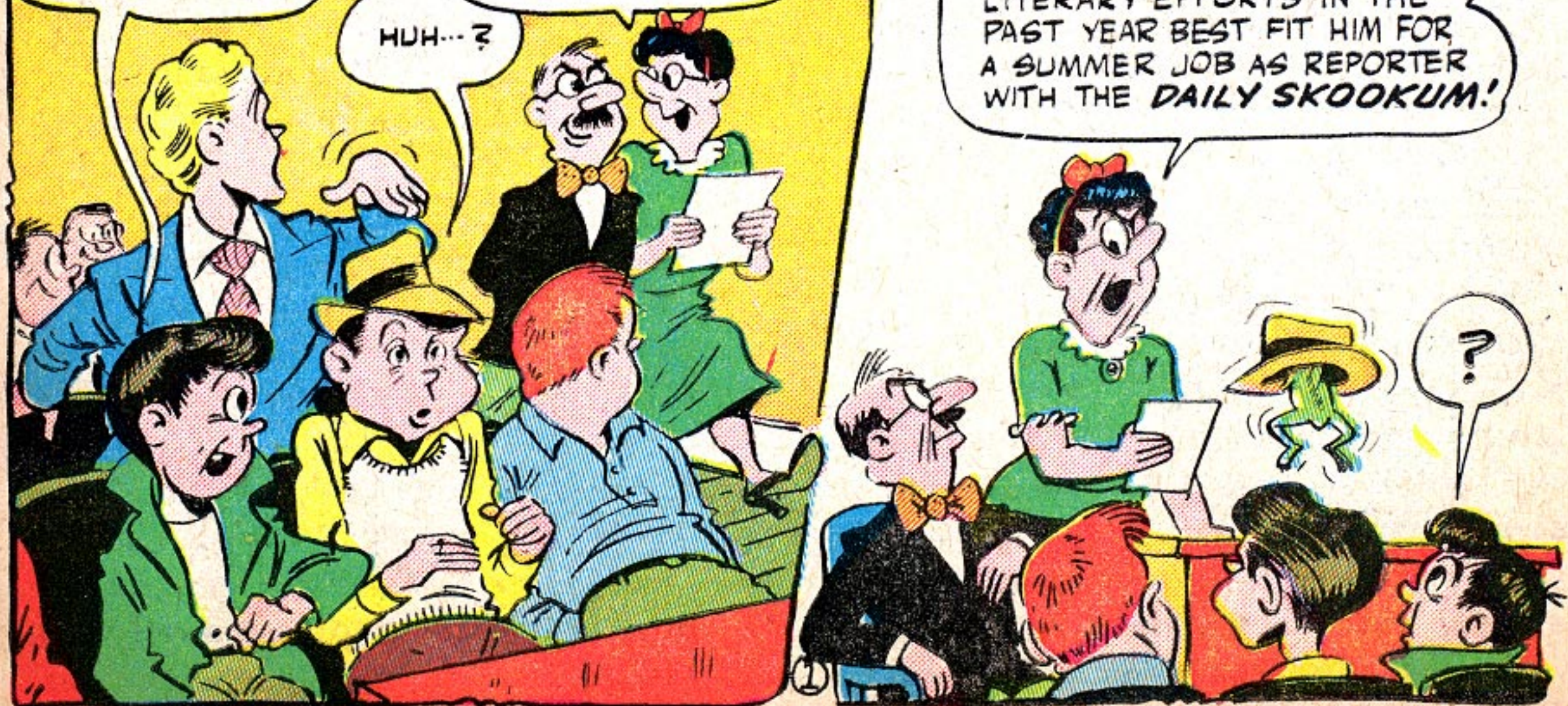


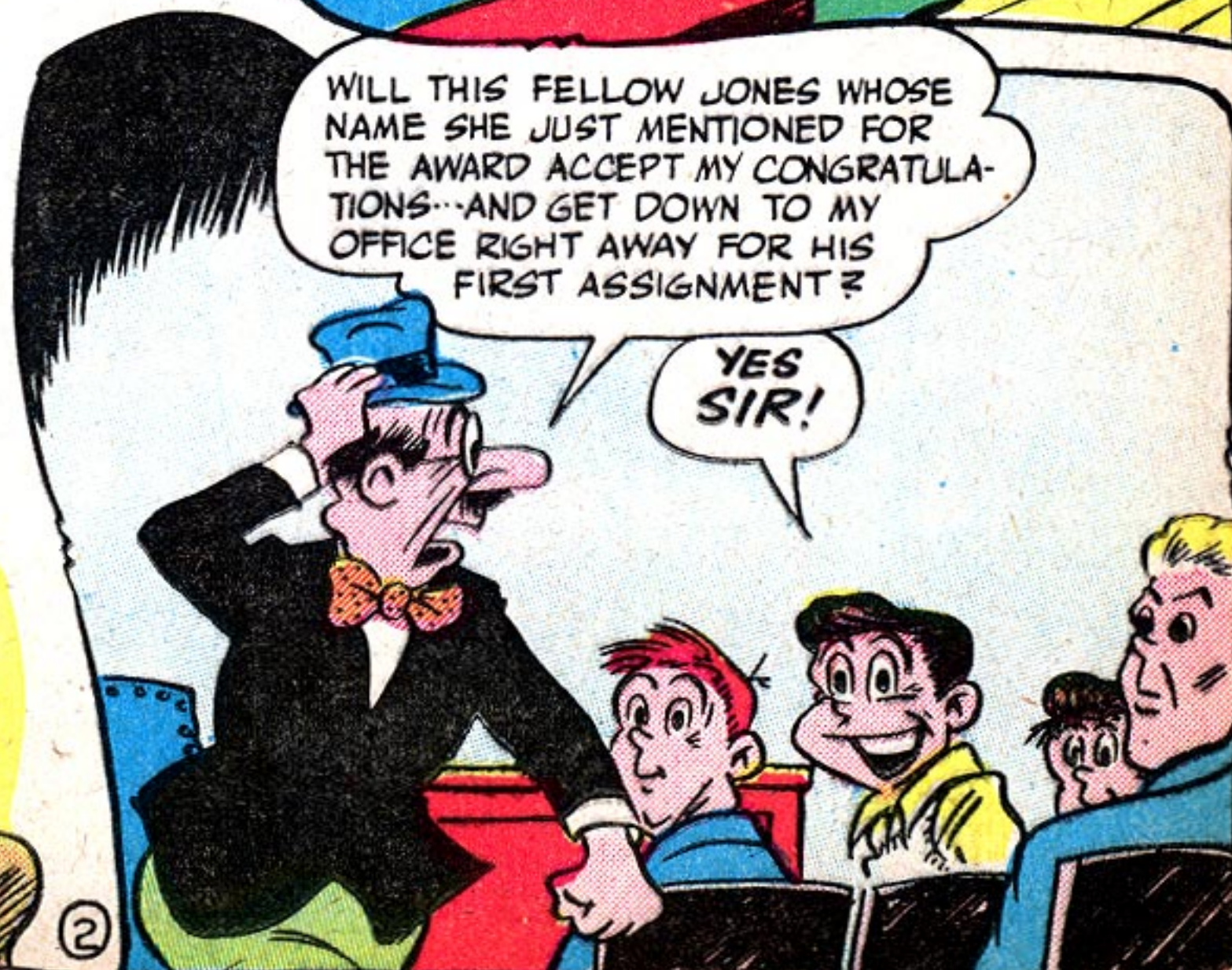
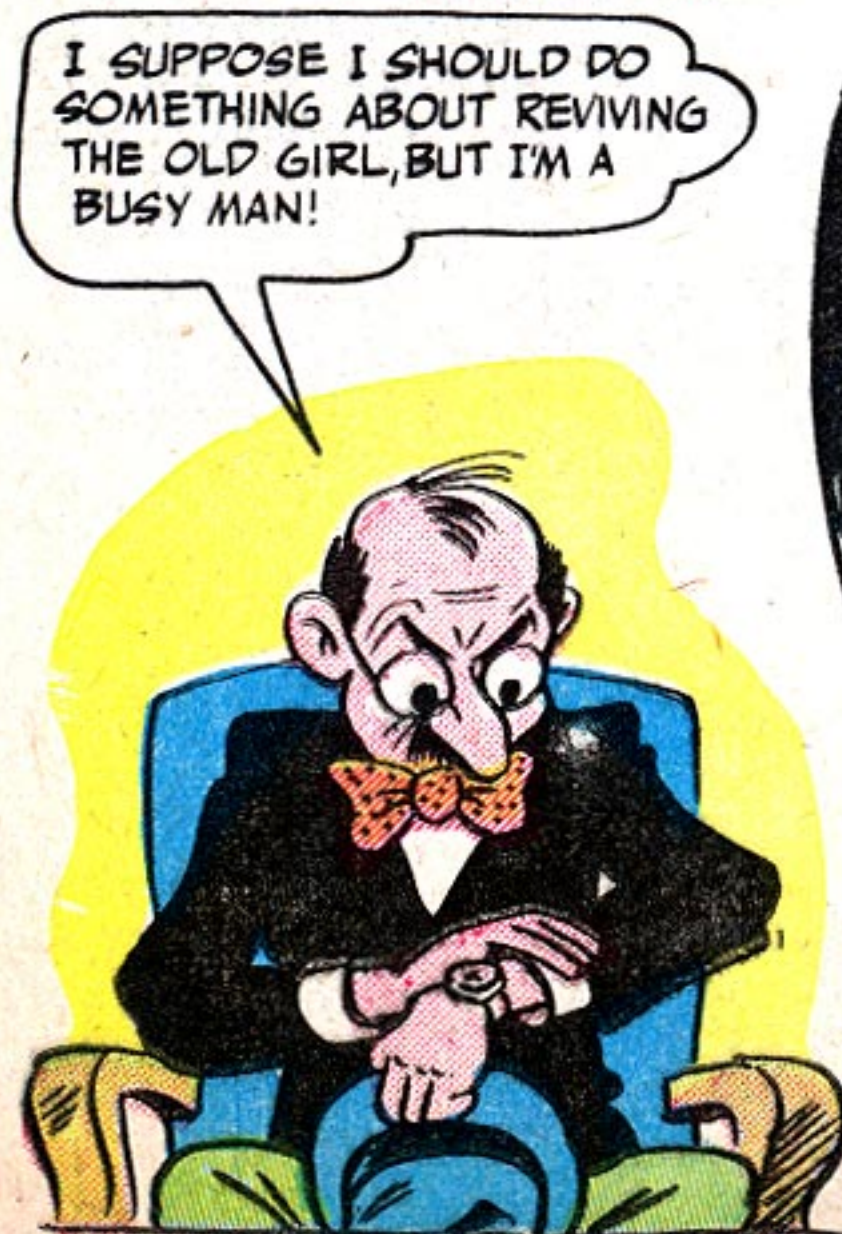
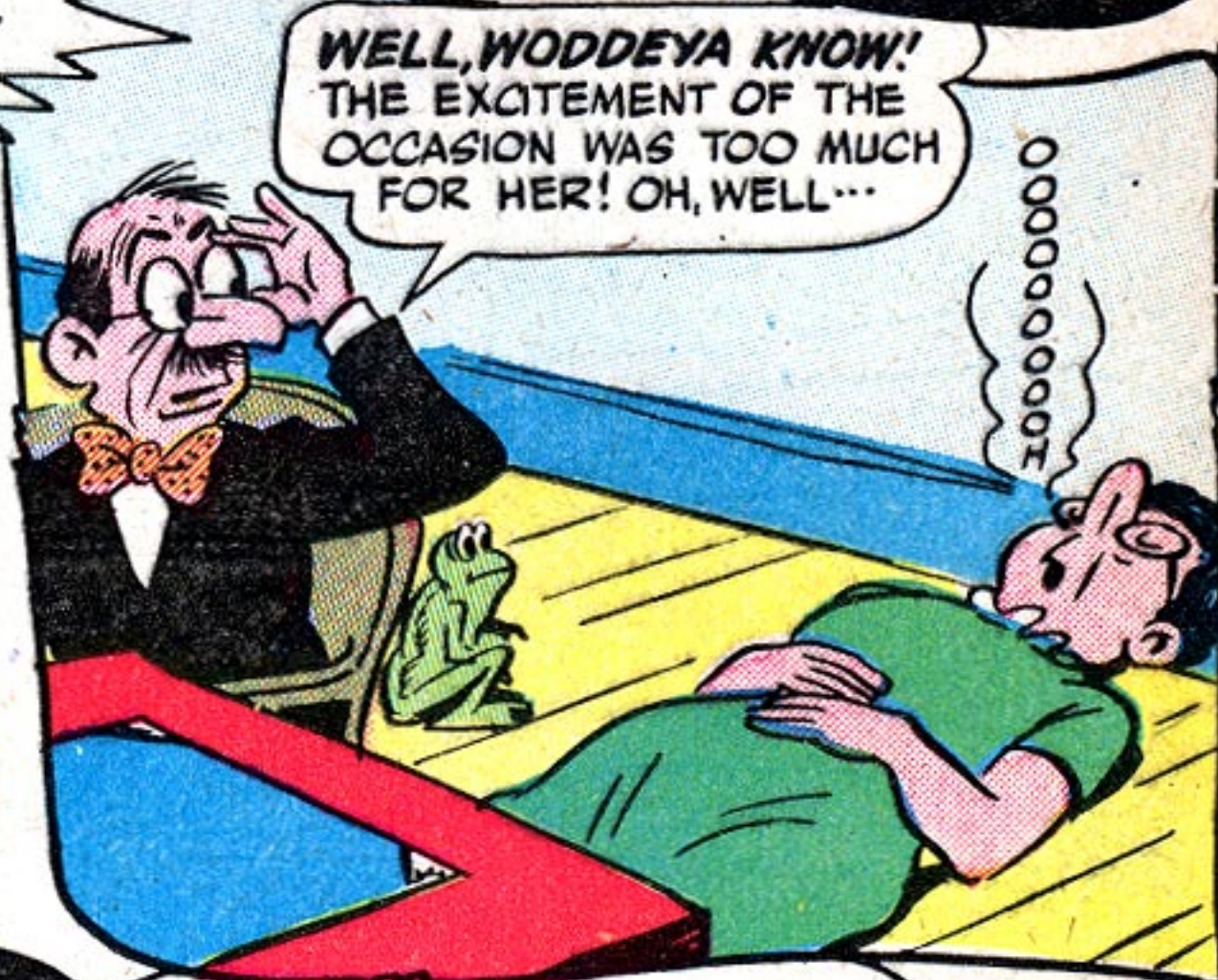
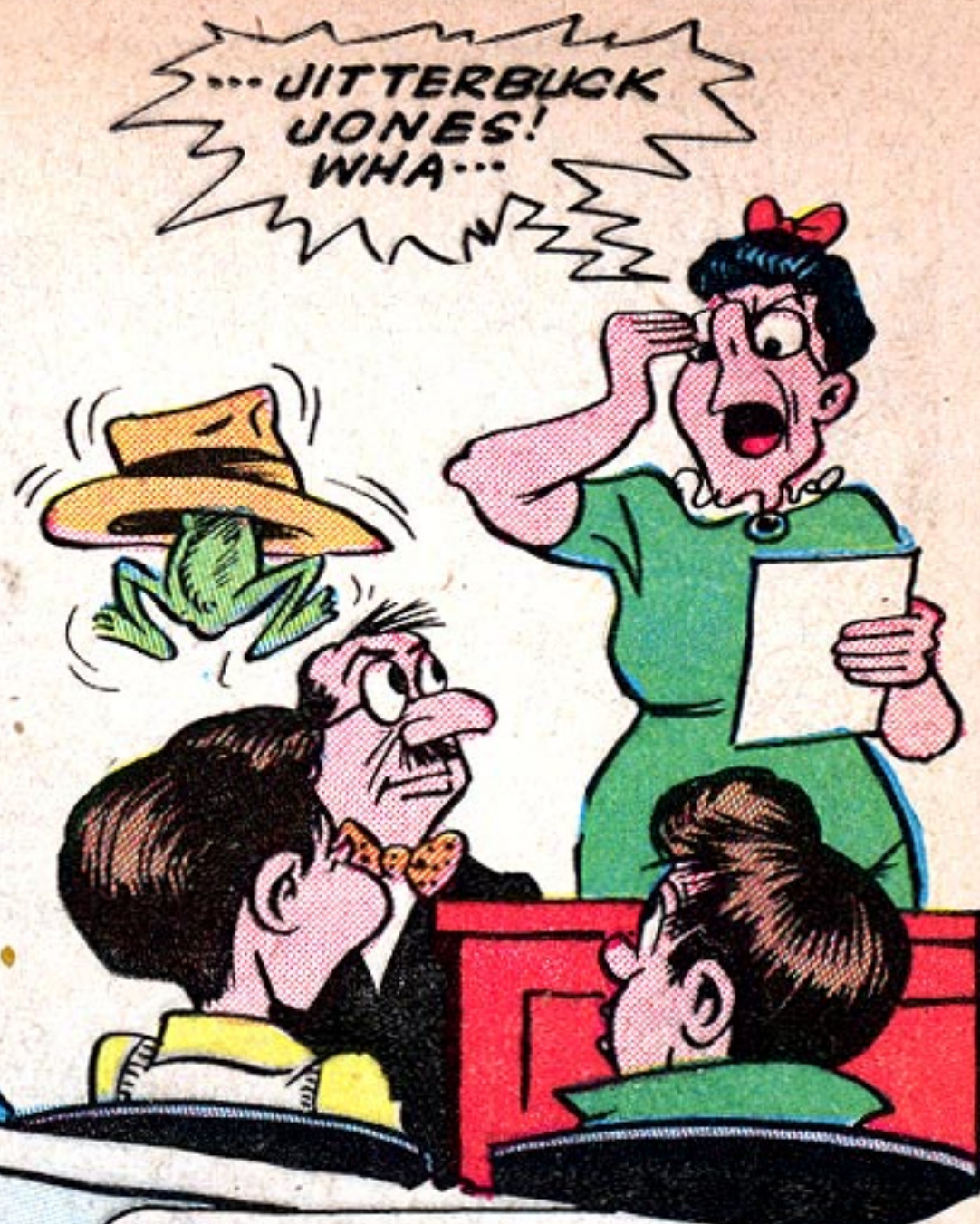
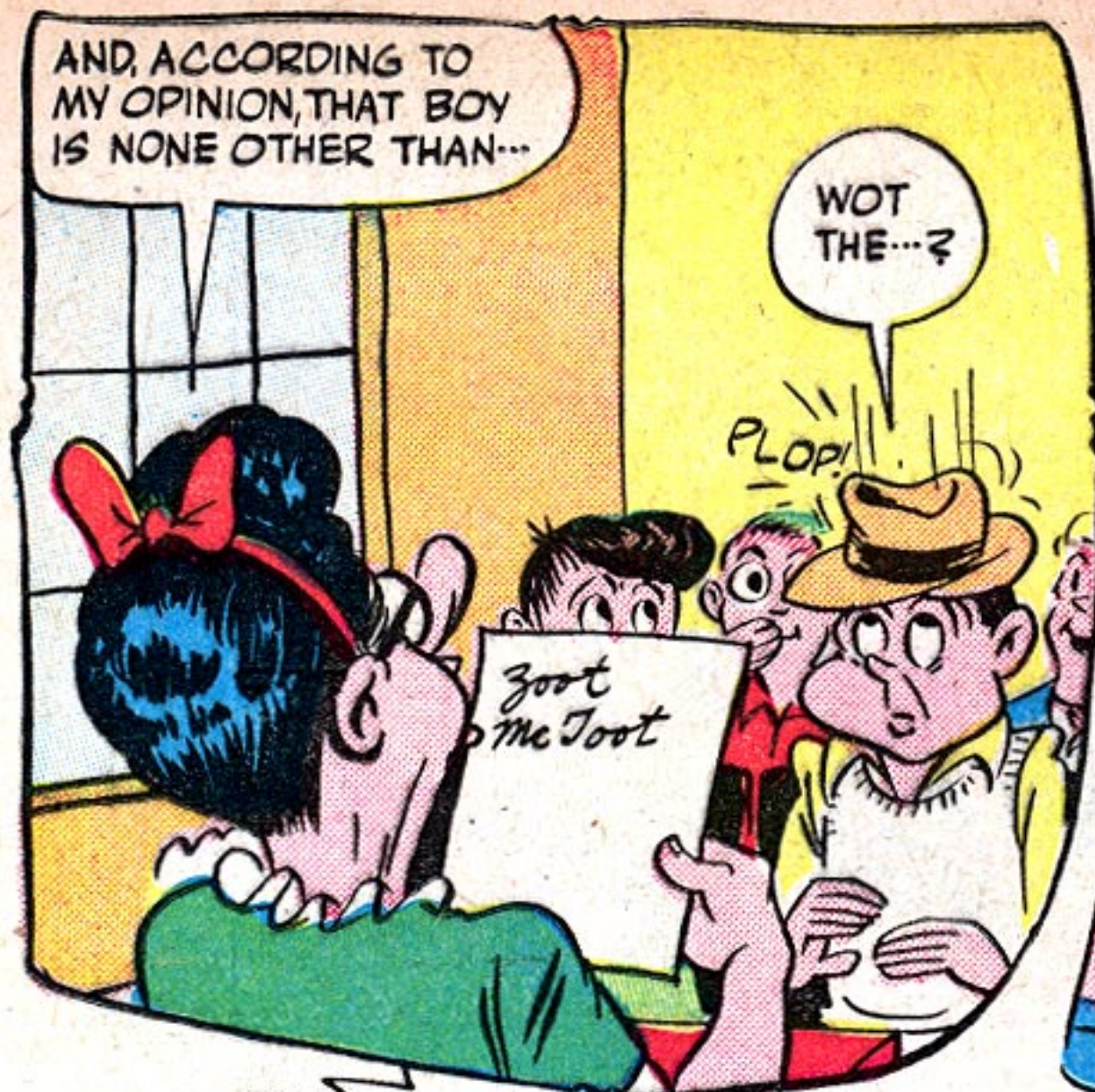
HEY, COME TA LIFE, JIT! HERE COMES MISS BIBBLESNICKER WITH THE NEWSPAPER EDITOR NOW!

...AND WE DO SO APPRECIATE YOUR NEWSPAPER'S COOPERATION IN THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

HUH...?

AS YOU ALL KNOW...TODAY IS THE DAY WE ANNOUNCE THE NAME OF THE BOY WHOSE LITERARY EFFORTS IN THE PAST YEAR BEST FIT HIM FOR A SUMMER JOB AS REPORTER WITH THE *DAILY SKOOKUM*!





I KIN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!
MY FIRST JOB...A **REPORTER**
...AN' COVERIN' A BOXIN'
MATCH, AT THAT! WAIT'LL
THE GANG...

...AND DON'T FORGET
THAT'S **MY** TYPEWRITER
YOU'VE GOT THERE!

The fifth round...

...THE BIG PALOOKA DOESN'T
STAND A CHANCE! FROM
WHERE I SIT, HE'S JUST A
BIG TUB OF LARD...

POW!
POOF!
HE JUST GOT KNOCKED
FOR A LOOP, AND IS THAT
MUSIC TO MY EARS...

ONE... TWO...
FIVE...

SIX...
NINE...
EIGHT...

...FROM WHERE I SIT,
HE'S JUST A BIG TUB
OF LARD...

WHY, YOUSE
LITTLE PUNK!
I'LL...

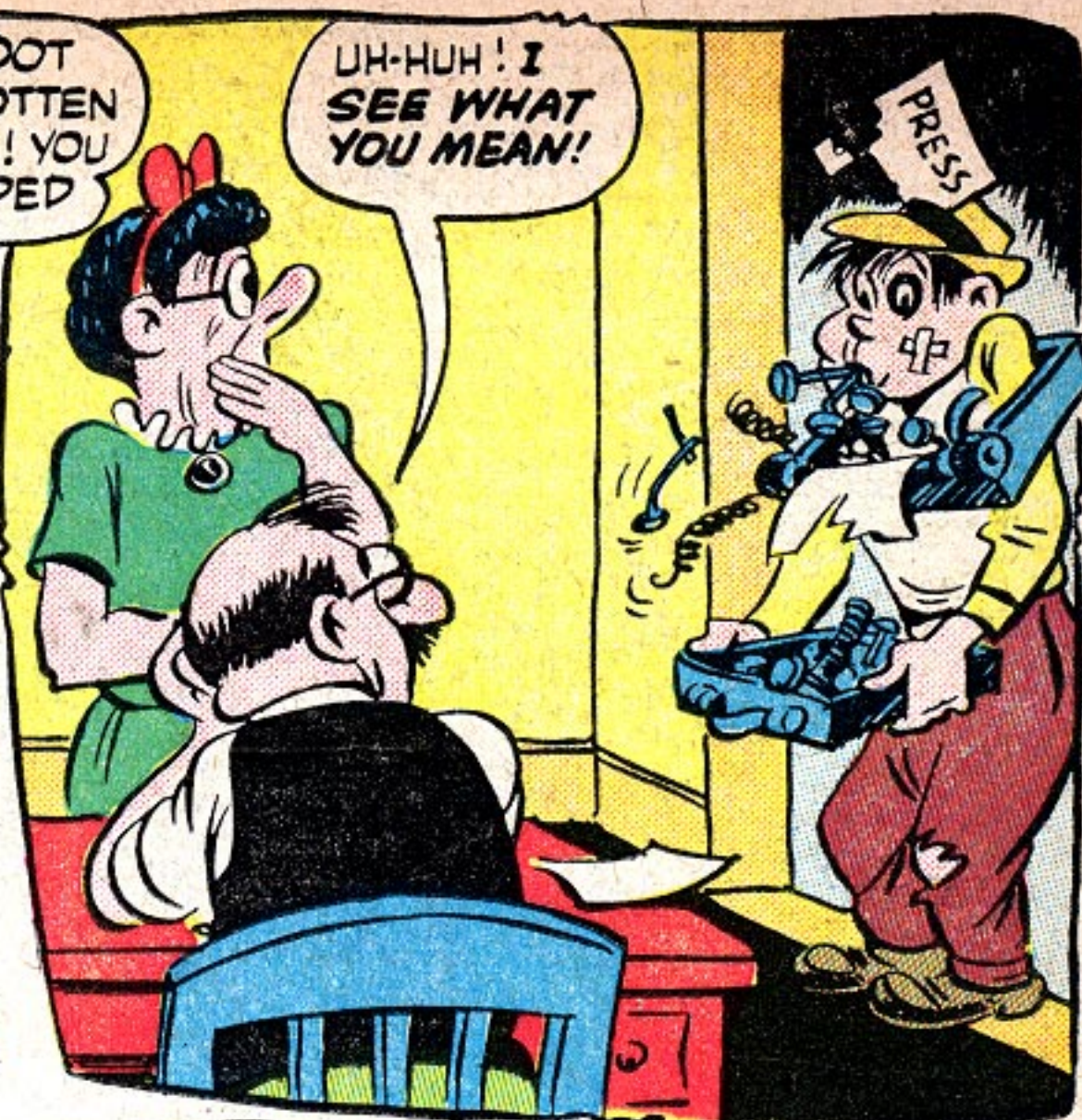
HUH?

Meanwhile...

BUT ALL THIS IS **VERY** CONFUSING!

YES, I KNOW... BUT IT WAS ZOOT HERE WHO WAS TO HAVE GOTTEN THE REPORTING JOB AWARD! YOU SEE, WHEN THAT BEAST JUMPED AT ME... ANYWAY IT WAS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!

UH-HUH! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

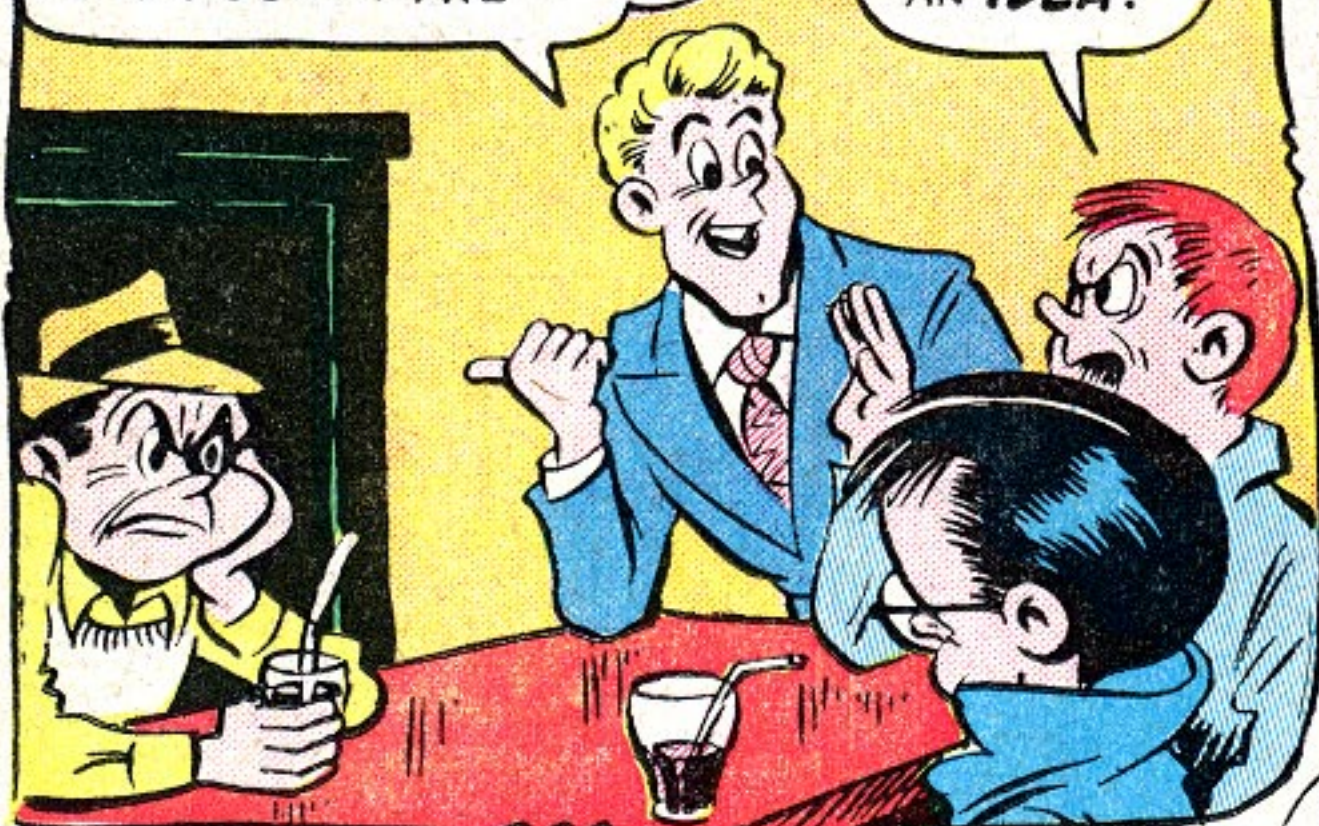


SO THE EDITOR HEAVES THIS DOPE OUT... TURNS TO ME AN' SEZ: "ZOOT, MY BOY, YOU'VE GOT **CLASS!** GO COVER THE GOULDABILT WEDDING TOMORROW! SO TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT FIVE..."

STOW IT, ZOOT! THE **BRAIN'S** WORKIN' ON AN **IDEA!**

HERE IT COMES, JIT!

IT IS MY CONSIDERED JUDGMENT, JITTERBUCK, THAT WHAT THE **DAILY SKOOKUM** NEEDS TO HELP ITS CIRCULATION IS SOME FORM OF **CRUSADE!**



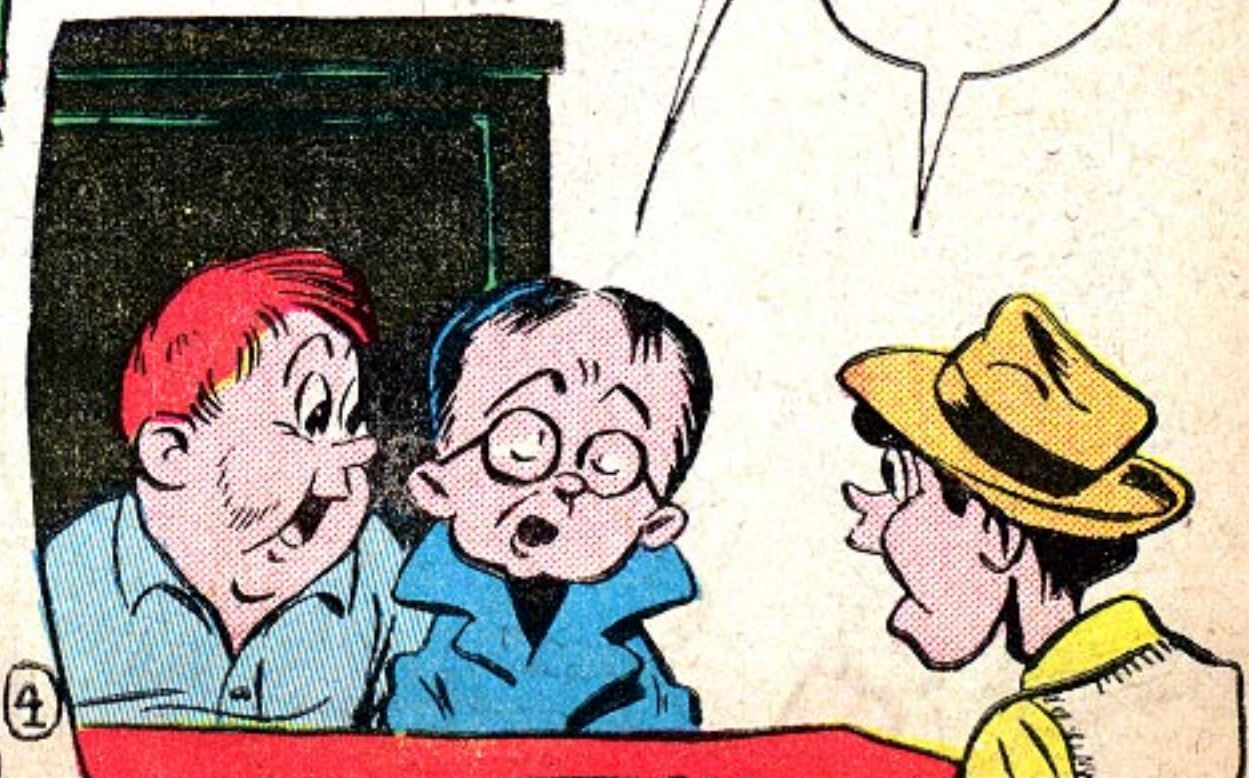
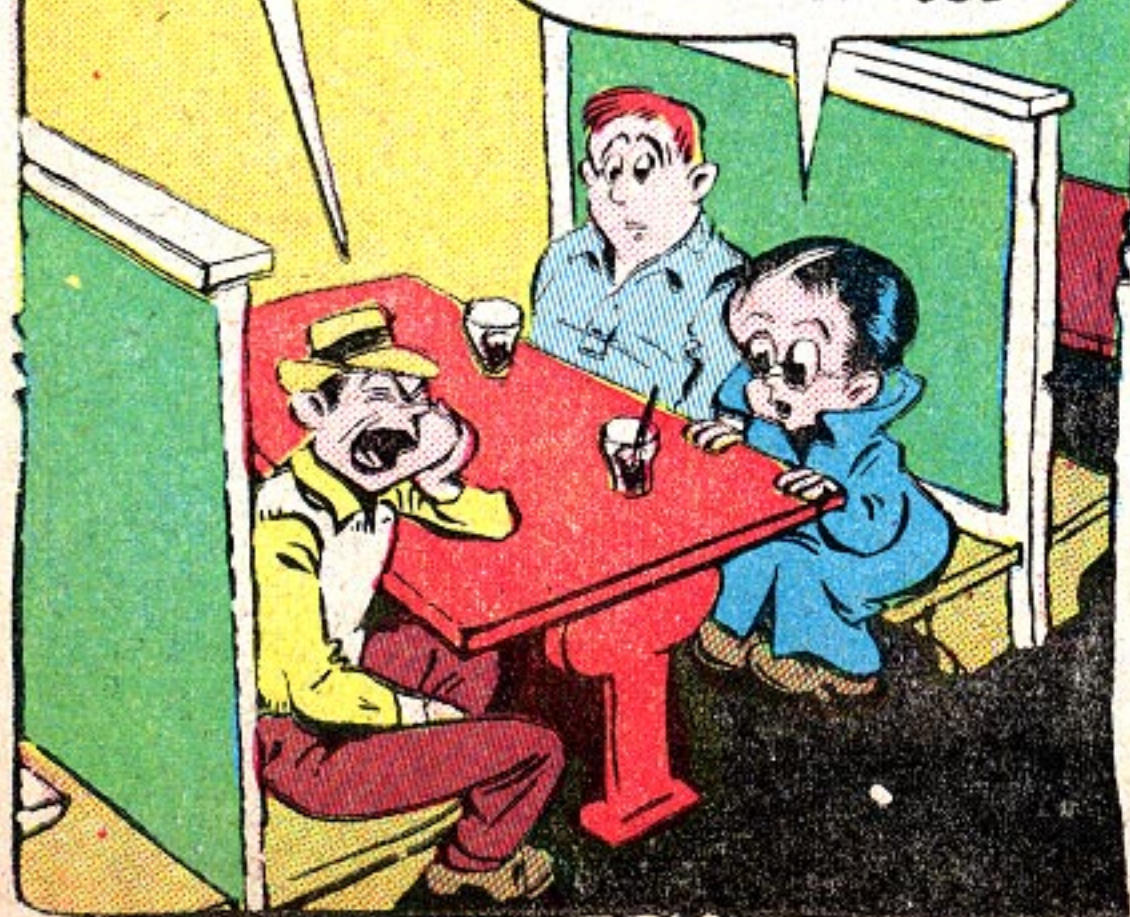
SO **WOT!**

SO IF **YOU** WERE THE ONE TO BRING THEM AN IDEA THE EDITOR'S GRATITUDE WOULD RESTORE YOUR JOB!

DID YA HAVE ANYTHIN **SPECIAL** IN MIND, BRAIN?

MOST DECIDEDLY! SUPPOSE YOU CONCENTRATED ON THE LACK OF HOUSING-- SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO CAMPAIGN FOR THOSE WITH LARGE HOMES TO SHARE THEM WITH LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES!

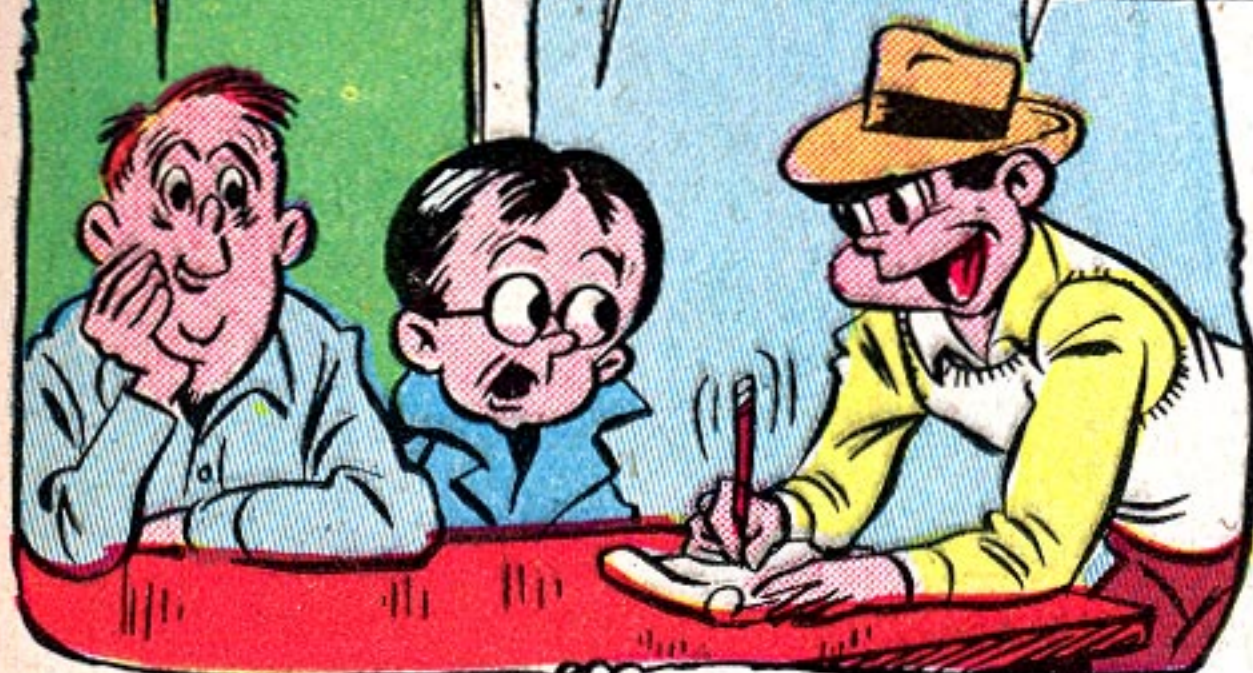
HEY!



NICE GOIN' BRAIN!
NOW LESSEE...WHO'S
SOMEBODY WITH A
BIG HOUSE?

THERE'S AN ENORMOUS
MANSION OUT ON FAIRWAY
DRIVE! I DON'T KNOW
WHOM IT BELONGS TO,
BUT...

NEVER MIND WHOSE
IT IS...JUST TELL ME
WHERE IT IS! I'LL
WRITE THE STORY!



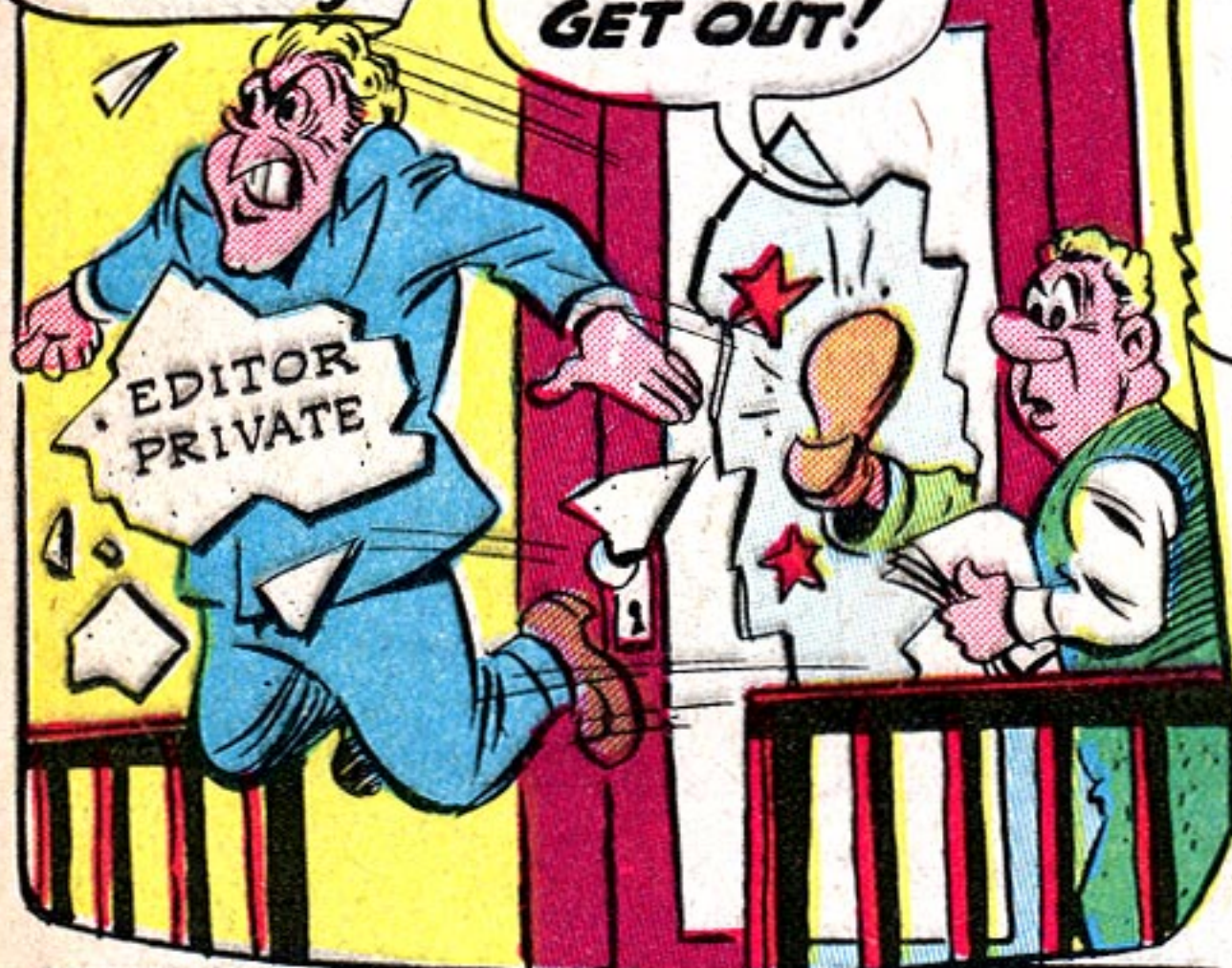
And so, far into the night...

...AND IF YOU FOLKS WITH BIG
FAMILIES CAN'T FIND A PLACE,
GO TO THIS ADDRESS! AFTER
ALL, IT'S A BIG HOUSE...AND
I'M SURE THE OWNER WOULD
TAKE A PATRIOTIC ATTITUDE
TOWARDS PROVIDING NECES-
SARY HOUSING!



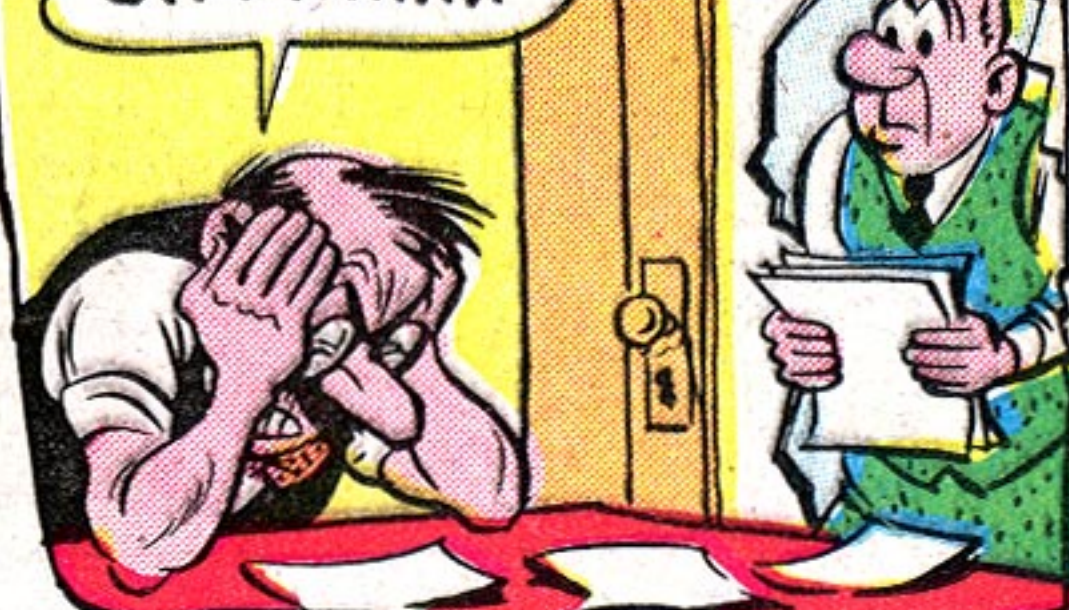
Next day...

NO STORY,
HE SEZ!
GET OUT!



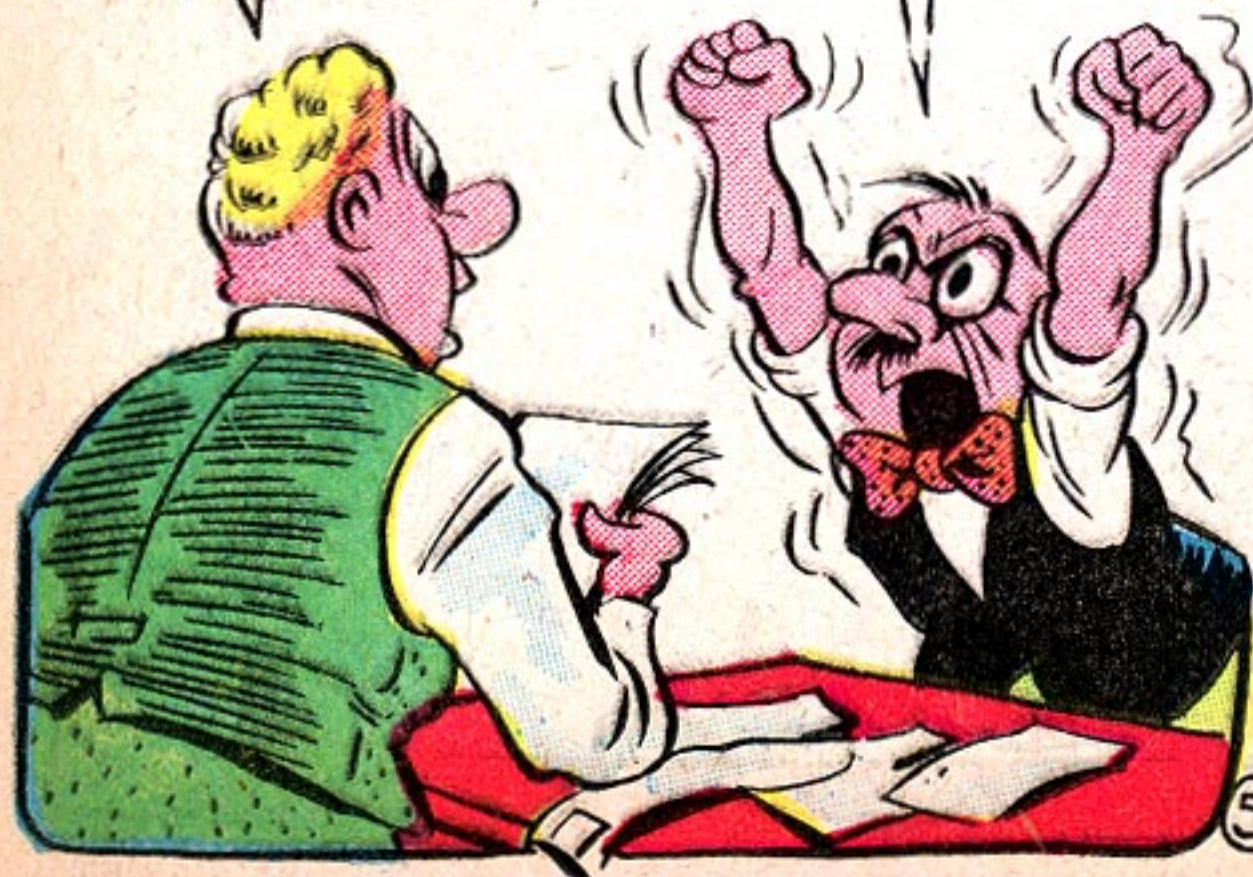
NO STORY! I SEND HIM OUT TO COVER A
WEDDING...THE GROOM TURNS OUT TO BE
A RED SPY...HIS FIRST WIFE TURNS UP
AND HITS THE BRIDE WITH A LIT CANDLE
...HER OLD MAN JUMPS TO THE RESCUE...
HIS MOUSTACHE CATCHES FIRE...AND
BEFORE IT'S OVER, THE CHURCH BURNS
DOWN! AND HE COMES BACK AND
TELLS ME THERE'S NO STORY!

OH-HHHHH!



SAY, BOSS! SOME GUY
JUST BROUGHT IN A
STORY ON THE HOUSING
SHORTAGE, AN'...

WELL, GO AHEAD
...USE IT! WE NEED
SOMETHING TO
FILL UP SPACE!



YA MEAN...
YER GONNA
PRINT
IT?

YEH, YEH,
SON...
HUH?

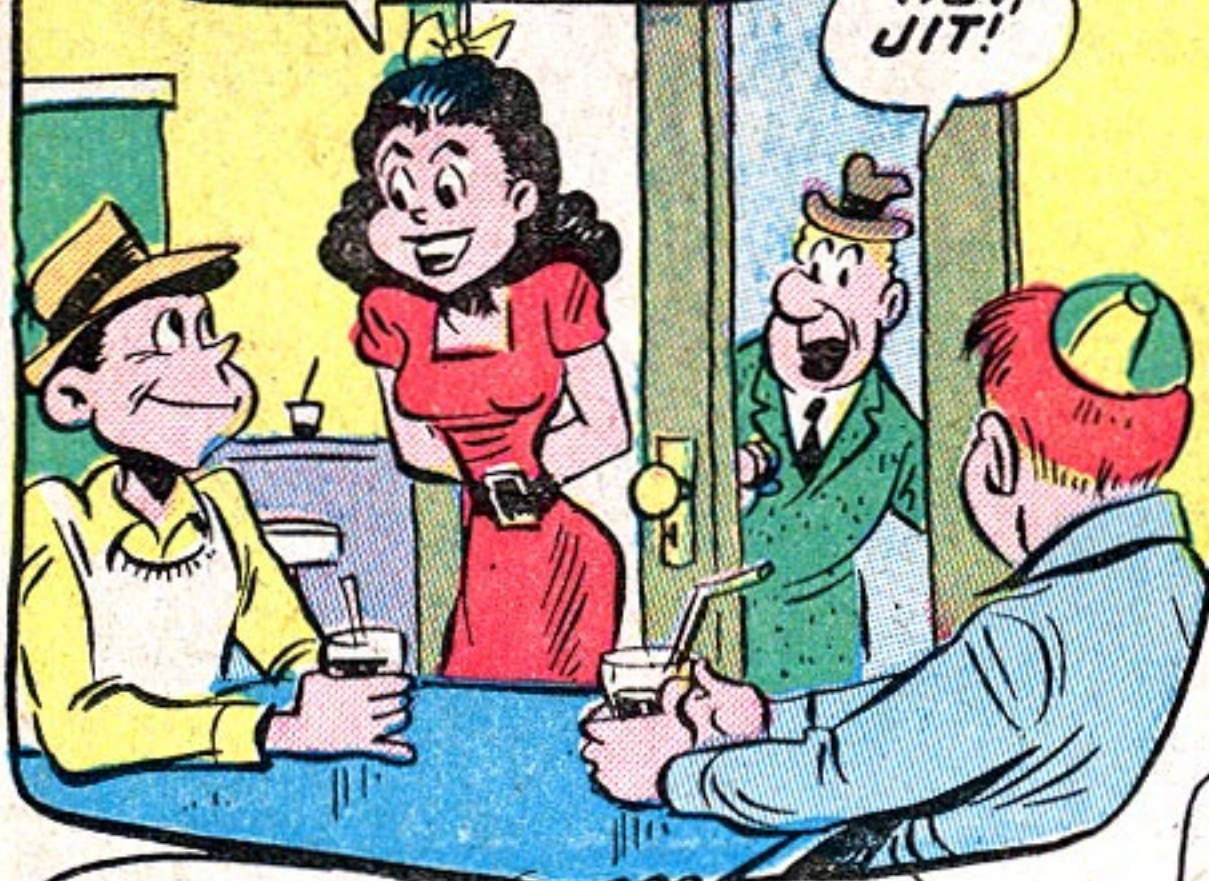
I SAID IF ANY-
ONE WANTS ME...
TELL THEM I'VE
GONE HOME FOR
A NICE, LONG
REST!



Later...

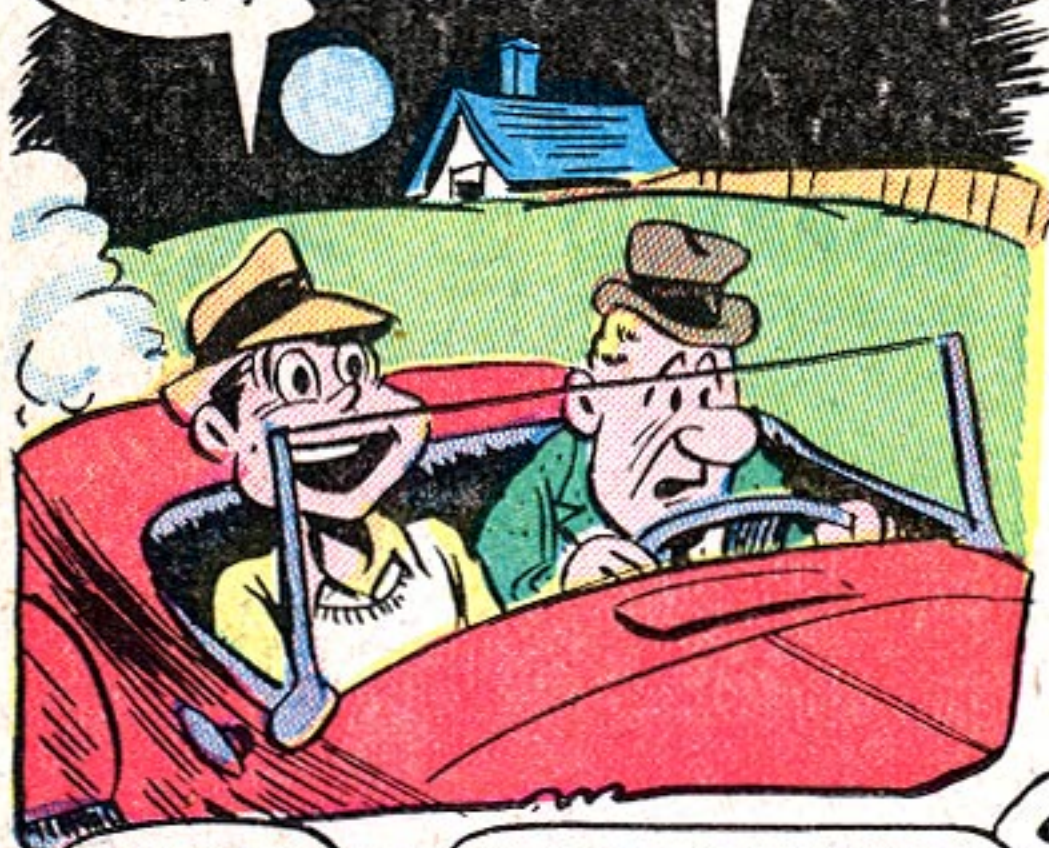
...AN' WHEN I HEARD OF YOUR **SUCCESS**, JITTERBUCK, I DECIDED TO THROW A **PARTY** FOR YOU! SO BE AT THE HOUSE IN ABOUT AN HOUR, **CAREER BOY**!

HEY, JIT!



HM-MMMM! **SUCCESS** IS A **WONDERFUL** THING, ISN'T IT?

I WOULDN'T KNOW, SON... I WOULDN'T KNOW!



B-BUT I'M **SORRY**, SIR... I'M **AWFULLY** S-S...

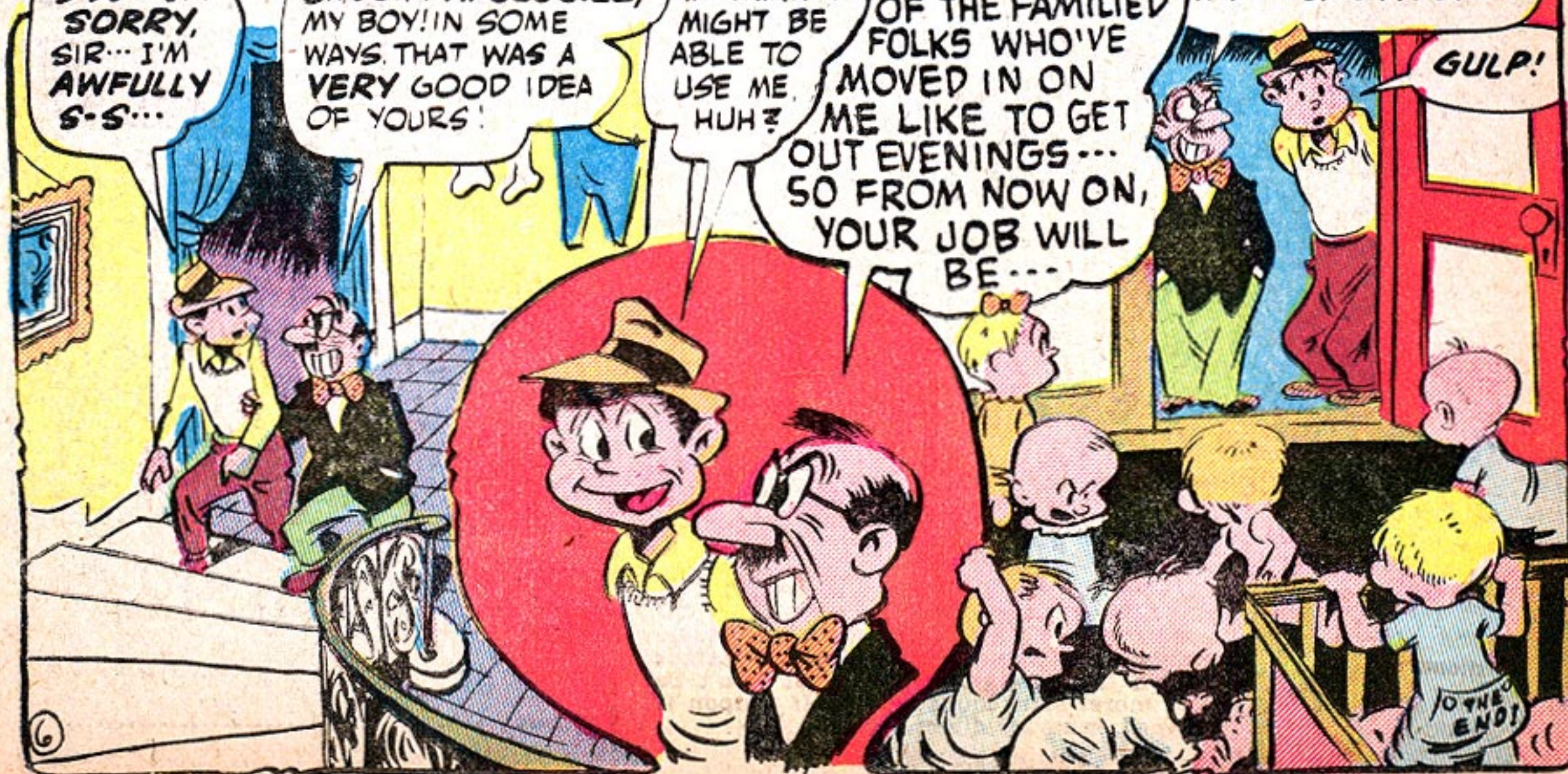
OH, DON'T **APOLOGIZE**, MY BOY! IN SOME WAYS, THAT WAS A **VERY GOOD** IDEA OF YOURS!

GEE! THEN YA THINK YA MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE ME, HUH?

ABSOLUTELY! YOU SEE, MOST OF THE FAMILIED FOLKS WHO'VE MOVED IN ON ME LIKE TO GET OUT EVENINGS... SO FROM NOW ON, YOUR JOB WILL BE...

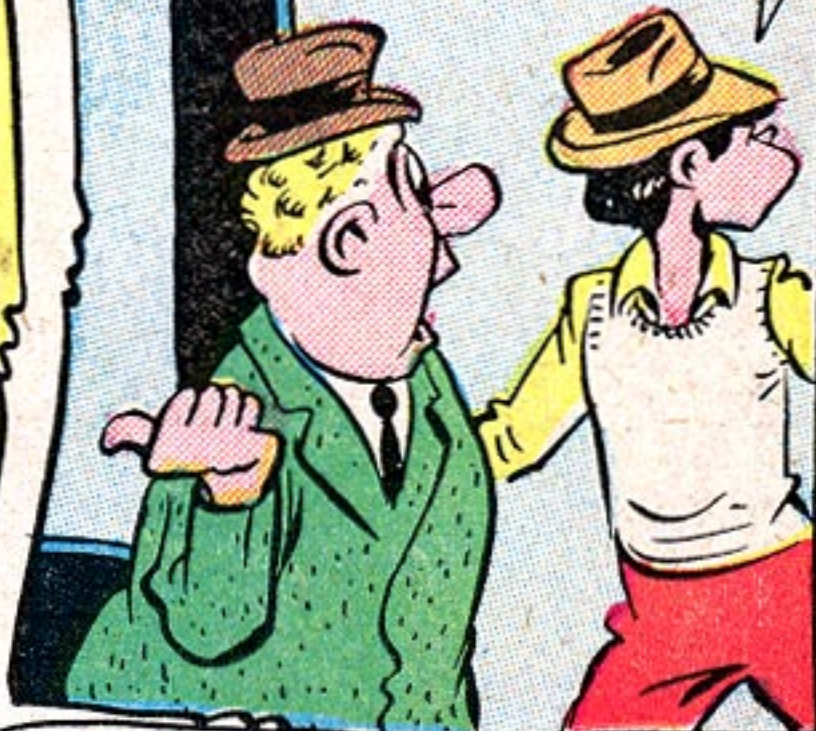
...**BABY SITTER**, MY **YOUNG FRIEND**!

GULP!



THAT'S RIGHT! THE EDITOR WANTS ME TA BRING YA OUT TA HIS PLACE RIGHT AWAY!

AH...AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT, NO DOUBT! S'LONG, KIDS...SEE YA AT THE SHINDIG LATER!



HOLY MATILDA! WOT'S UP, BOSS...**RELATIVES**?

I WOULDN'T SAY **THAT**! YOU SEE, THAT HOUSE WHICH YOUNG MR. JITTERBUCK HERE WROTE UP HAPPENED TO BE **MY** HOUSE! **GR-RRRRR!**



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THE MOON WAS full and golden, the air was soft and sweet and the park seemed to be a fairyland. "Linny," said Michael tenderly, taking her hand, "I love you!"

"Oh, Michael," sighed Linny, her eyes full of stars. "What a beautiful romance! Just you and I against the world...like Romeo and Juliet! Michael, swear by the beard of your father!"

"Huh?" Michael looked a bit taken aback. "Swear *what* by *what*? My pop's got no beard!"

"Oh, don't be icky!" Linny was impatient. "We have such a beautiful love. Let's keep it to ourselves...a *private romance*! Michael, promise you'll never breathe a word of this to anyone!"

"But...but..." Michael sputtered.

"Promise?" breathed Linny.

"Oh, okay."

When Michael saw Linny home that evening, he went away muttering, "Women! Canya figure 'em out? Not *me*!"

Linny, however, had other things to do. Dashing to the phone, she dialed Barbara's number. "Hello, Barby? Listen chum, I can't give you all the details now because it's a secret, but I'm practically engaged! Honestly! His initial is "M" and he lives two houses away from me!"

Barbara was thrilled. In fact, she paused only long enough to throw a topper over her shoulders before running across the street to Meg's house.

"Meggy!" she called enthusiastically. "Listen...Linny's engaged! Honestly! To Michael, I guess. She just told me over the phone!" Meg was delirious. In swift succession, she called Ellen, Jean, Claire and Irene.

To each of them she blurted the exciting news.

Not a half-hour later, Linny was putting her hair up in curlers and dreaming happily of her secret romance, when the phone rang.

"Hello? Why, Ellen, what do you mean? Who told you?" Linny felt anger rising in her throat so that she almost choked. "You mean...everybody knows?"

This was too much. A sacred secret bared to the public...by whom? Linny knew there could be only *one person* responsible for this. Flinging a kerchief over her curlers, she raced out of her house like a little fury.

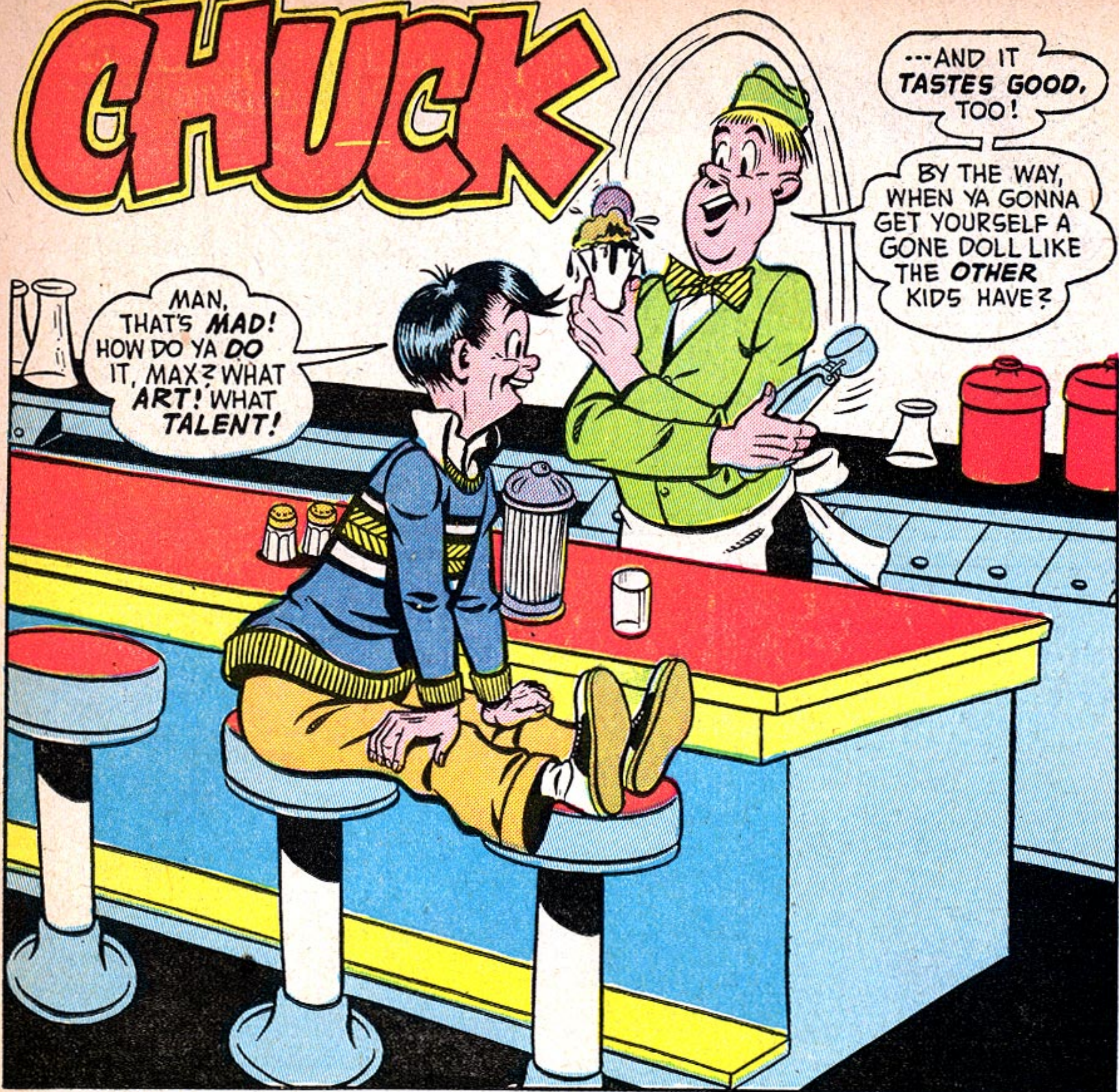
When Michael answered the doorbell, he saw Linny standing on the front porch, panting with rage. "Hello, dreambeam," said Michael cordially. "Your head looks bumpy!"

"You...you!" For Linny this was the end. "You're nothing but a *traitor*! You didn't keep your promise. I...I *hate* you!"

Michael touched his cheek where Linny had smacked him before she stalked off, crying. "This is goodbye!"

"Like I said before," Michael muttered, his brow wrinkled in puzzlement, "it can't be done! Ya just can't figure women out! At least...not *me*!"

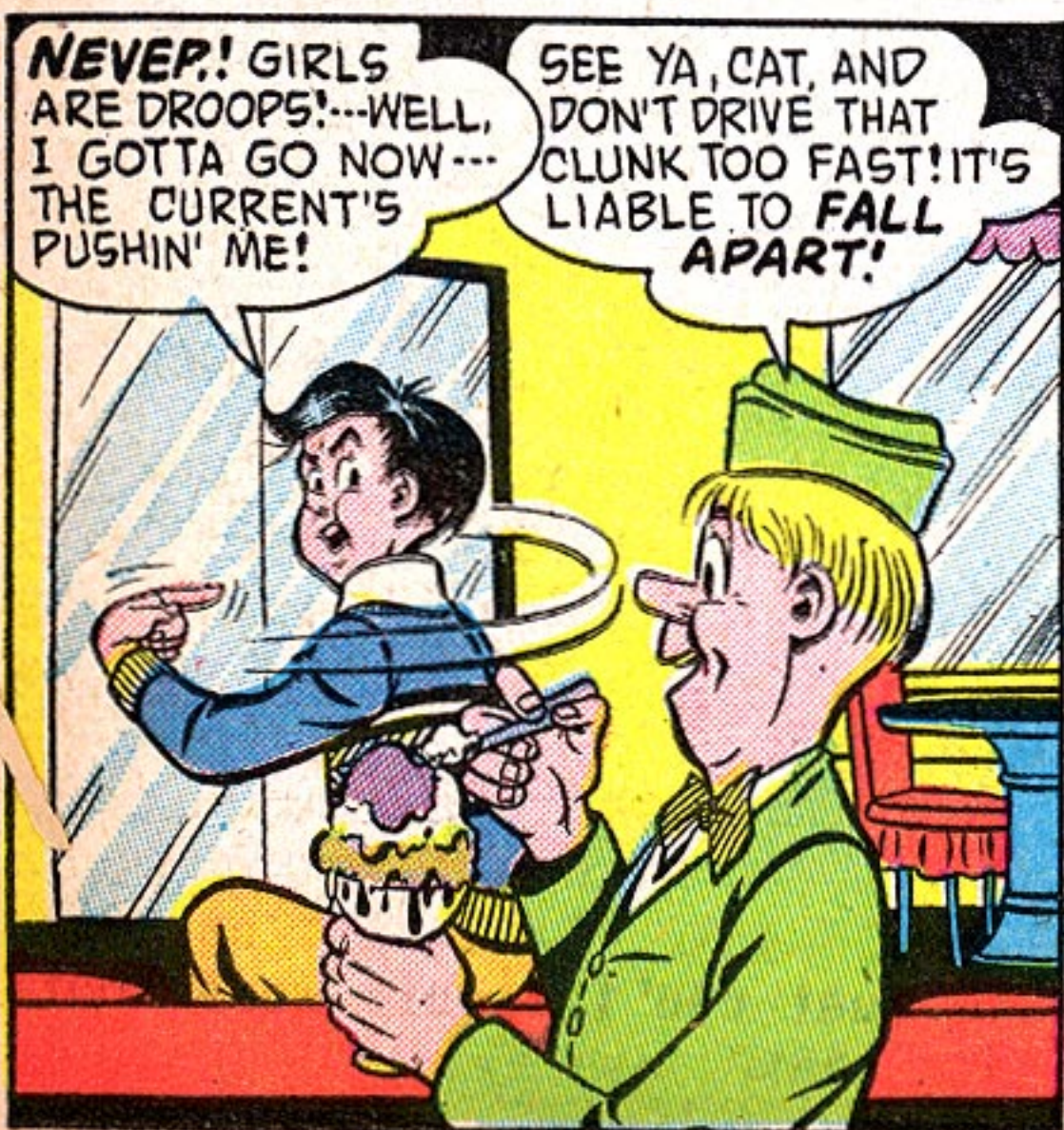
CHUCK



MAN,
THAT'S **MAD!**
HOW DO YA DO
IT, MAX? WHAT
ART! WHAT
TALENT!

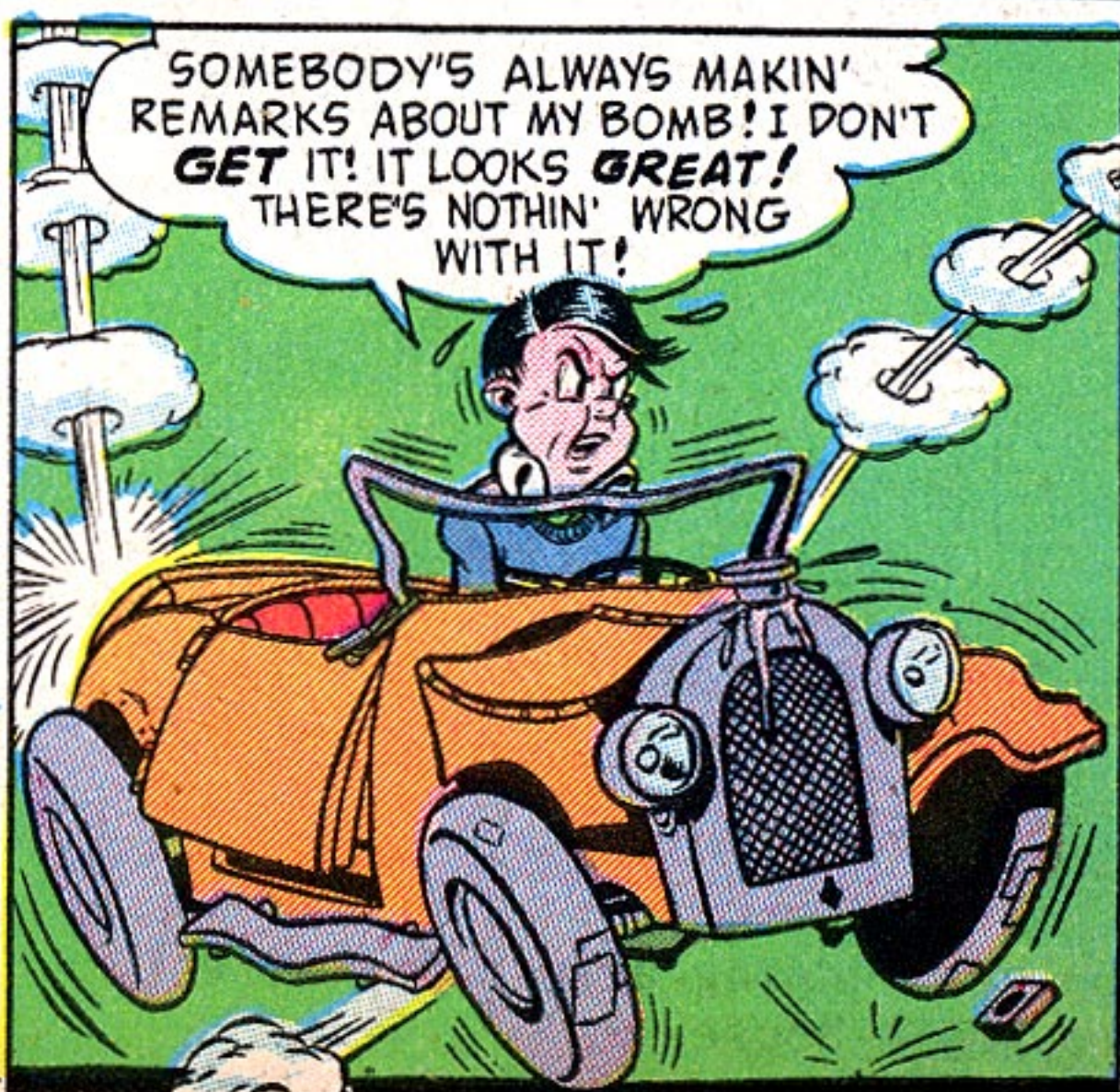
...AND IT
TASTES GOOD,
TOO!

BY THE WAY,
WHEN YA GONNA
GET YOURSELF A
GONE DOLL LIKE
THE **OTHER**
KIDS HAVE?

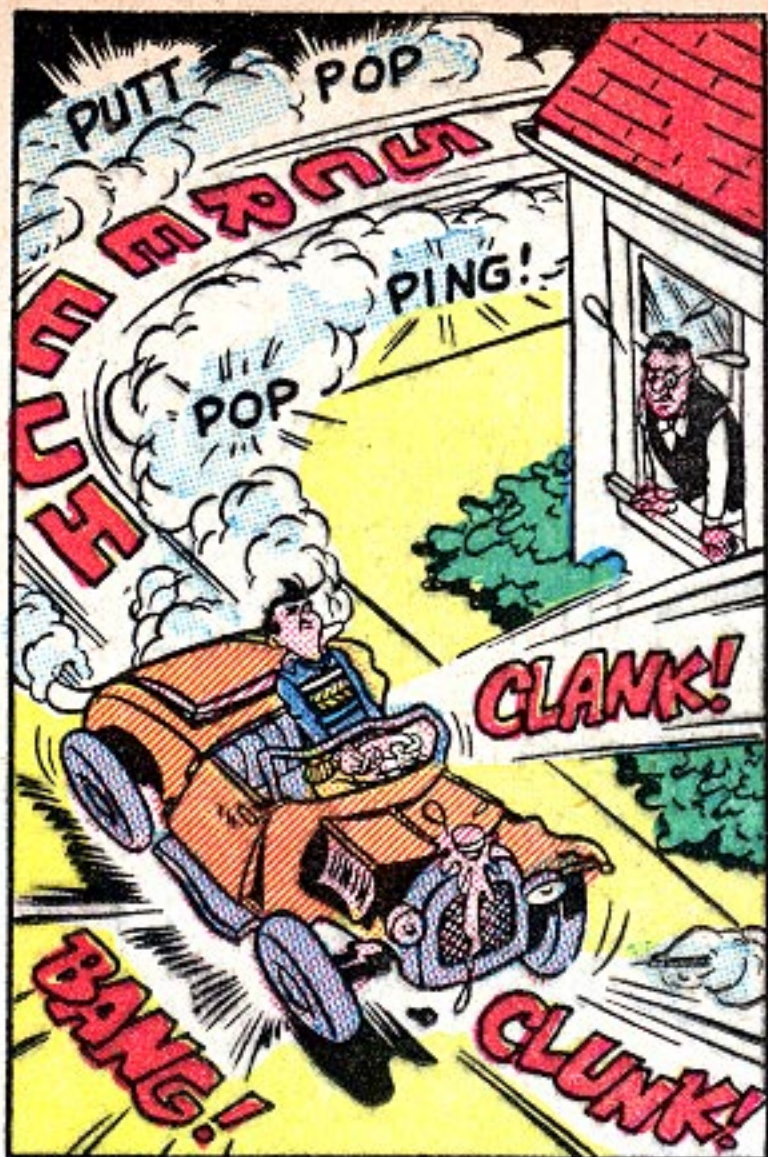


NEVER! GIRLS
ARE DROOPS!...WELL,
I GOTTA GO NOW...
THE CURRENT'S
PUSHIN' ME!

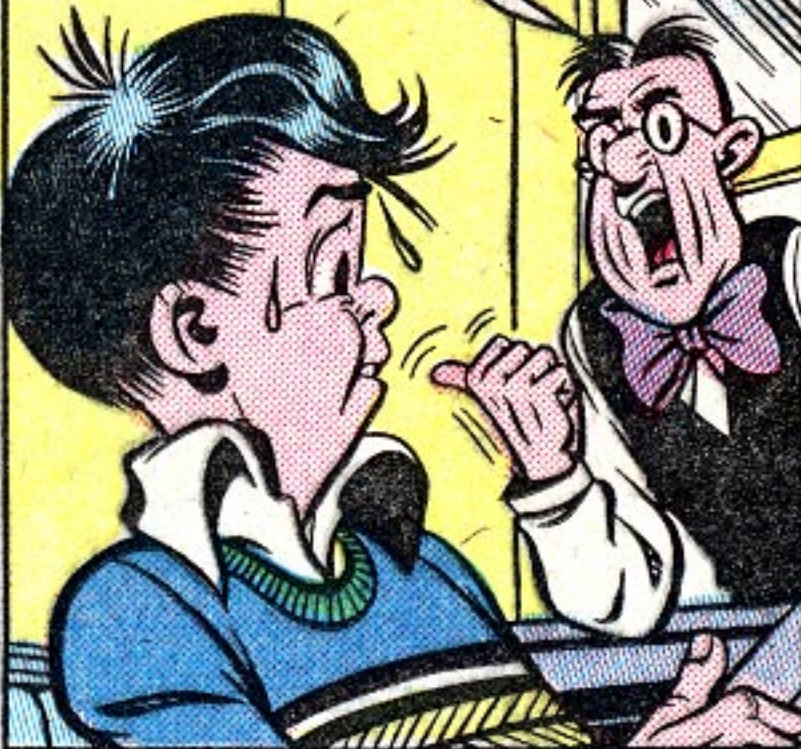
SEE YA, CAT, AND
DON'T DRIVE THAT
CLUNK TOO FAST! IT'S
LIABLE TO **FALL**
APART!



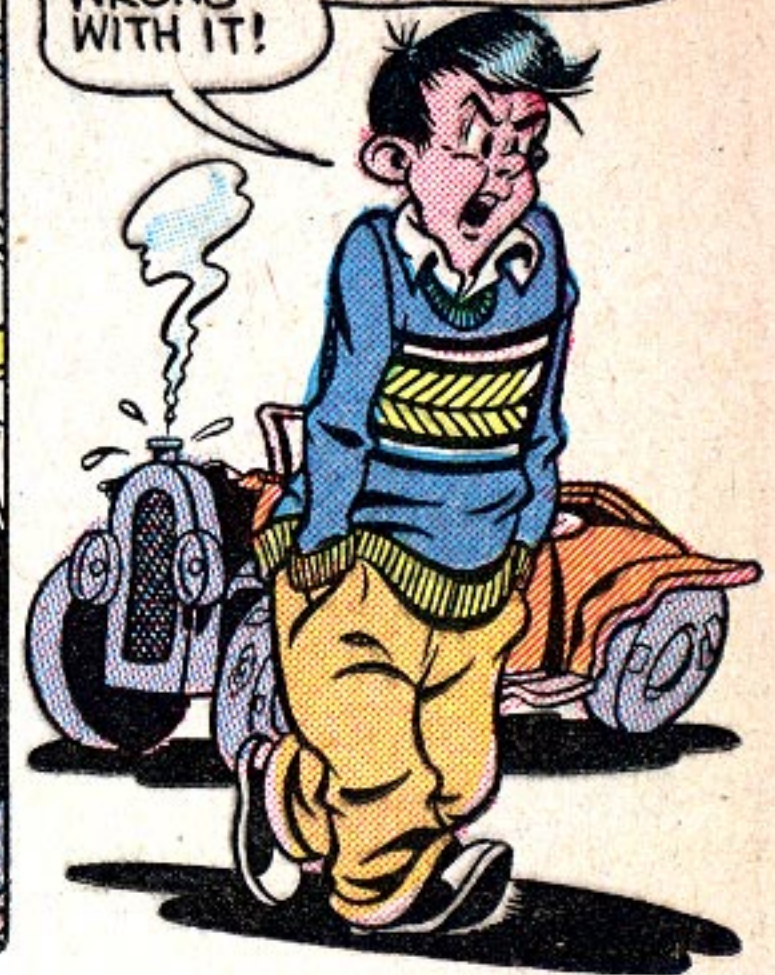
SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS MAKIN'
REMARKS ABOUT MY BOMB! I DON'T
GET IT! IT LOOKS **GREAT!**
THERE'S NOTHIN' WRONG
WITH IT!



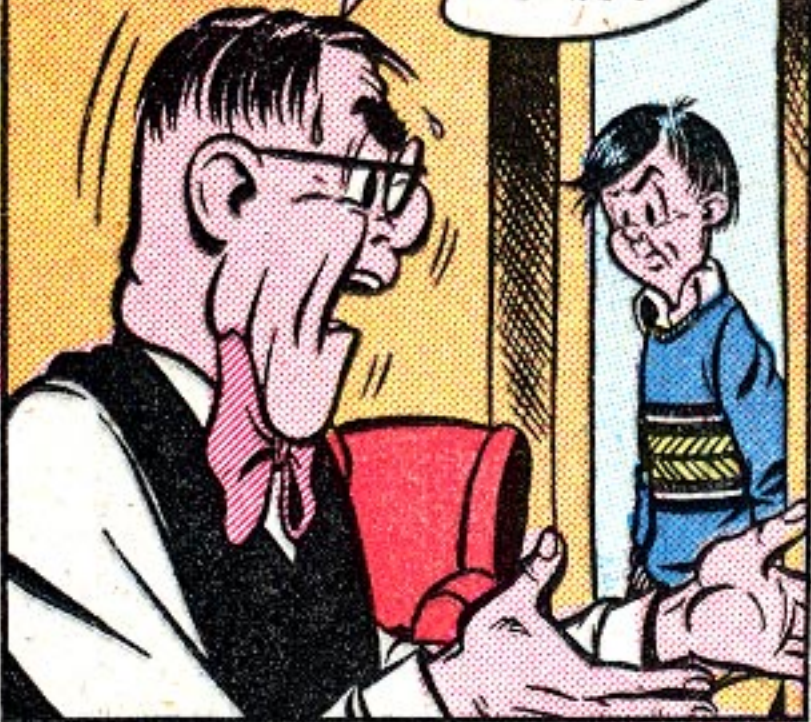
NOW **SEE HERE!** I WON'T HAVE THAT THING IN OUR DRIVEWAY! IT'S A **DISGRACE!** SO JUST TURN RIGHT AROUND AND PARK IT ACROSS THE STREET!



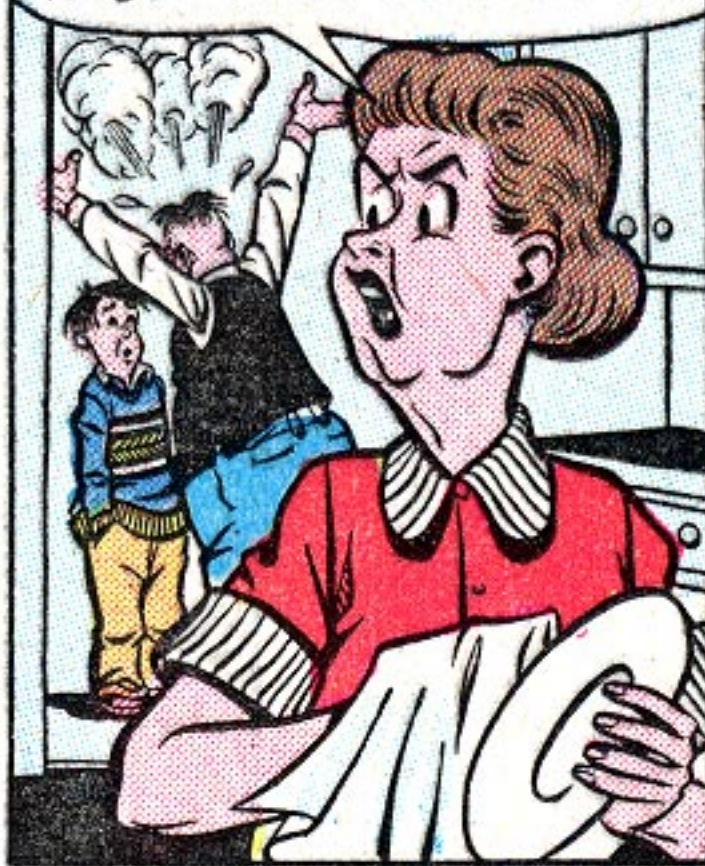
HOLY COW! MY OWN **POP** INSULTS MY CAR! GEE WHIZ, THERE'S **NOTHIN'** WRONG WITH IT!



YOUNG MAN, HAVEN'T YOU ANY PRIDE OF **OWNERSHIP?** I'D THINK YOU'D SPEND SOME OF THE MONEY YOU EARNED LAST SUMMER AND IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF THAT THING YOU OPTIMISTICALLY CALL A **CAR!**



GEORGE, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR **BREATH!** I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR **MONTHS** TO GET THAT BOY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT PILE OF JUNK!



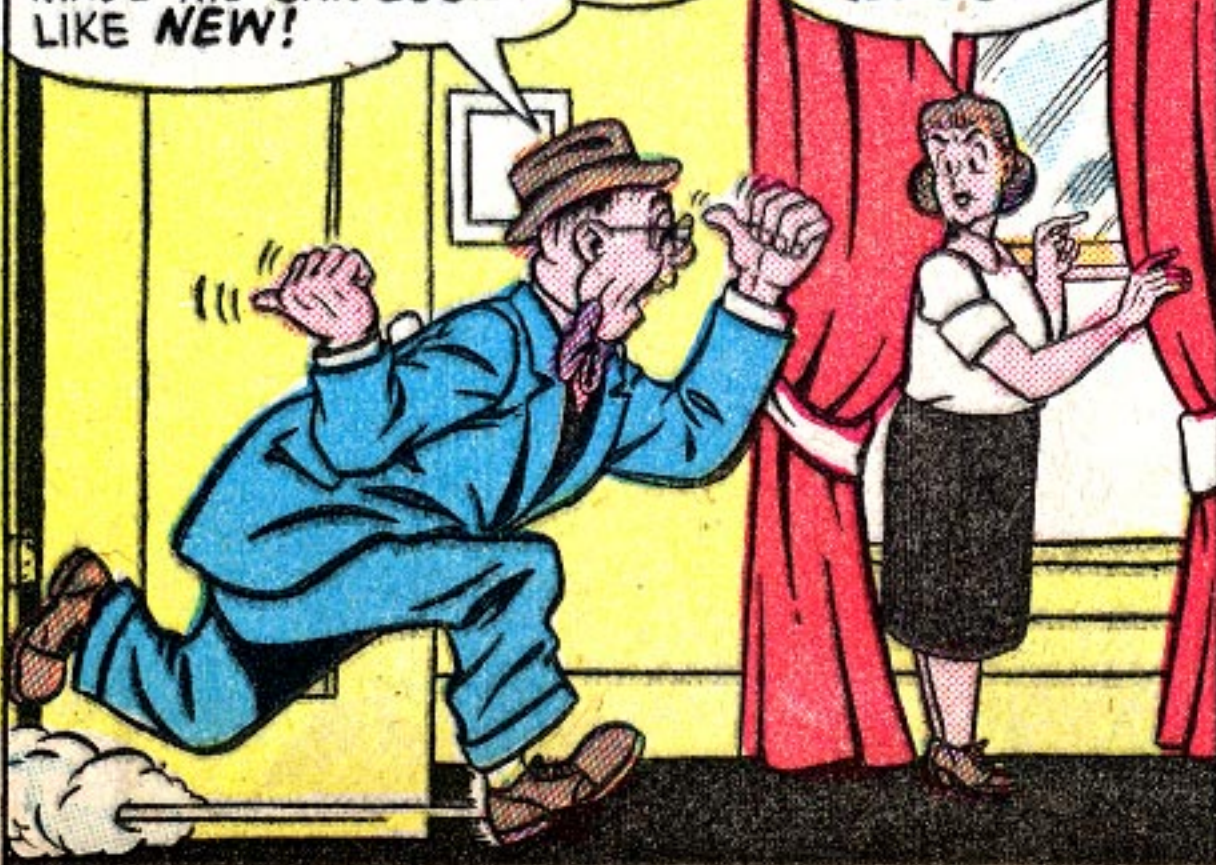
TWO DAYS LATER...

GOOD GRIEF! IT... IT **CAN'T** BE... BUT IT **IS!** THAT'S **CHUCK'S CAR!**



MOM! MOM! SO I WAS **WASTING MY BREATH,** HUH? HA! I GUESS I PROVED IT TAKES A **FATHER'S ADVICE** TO GET THINGS DONE! CHUCK'S MADE HIS CAR LOOK LIKE **NEW!**

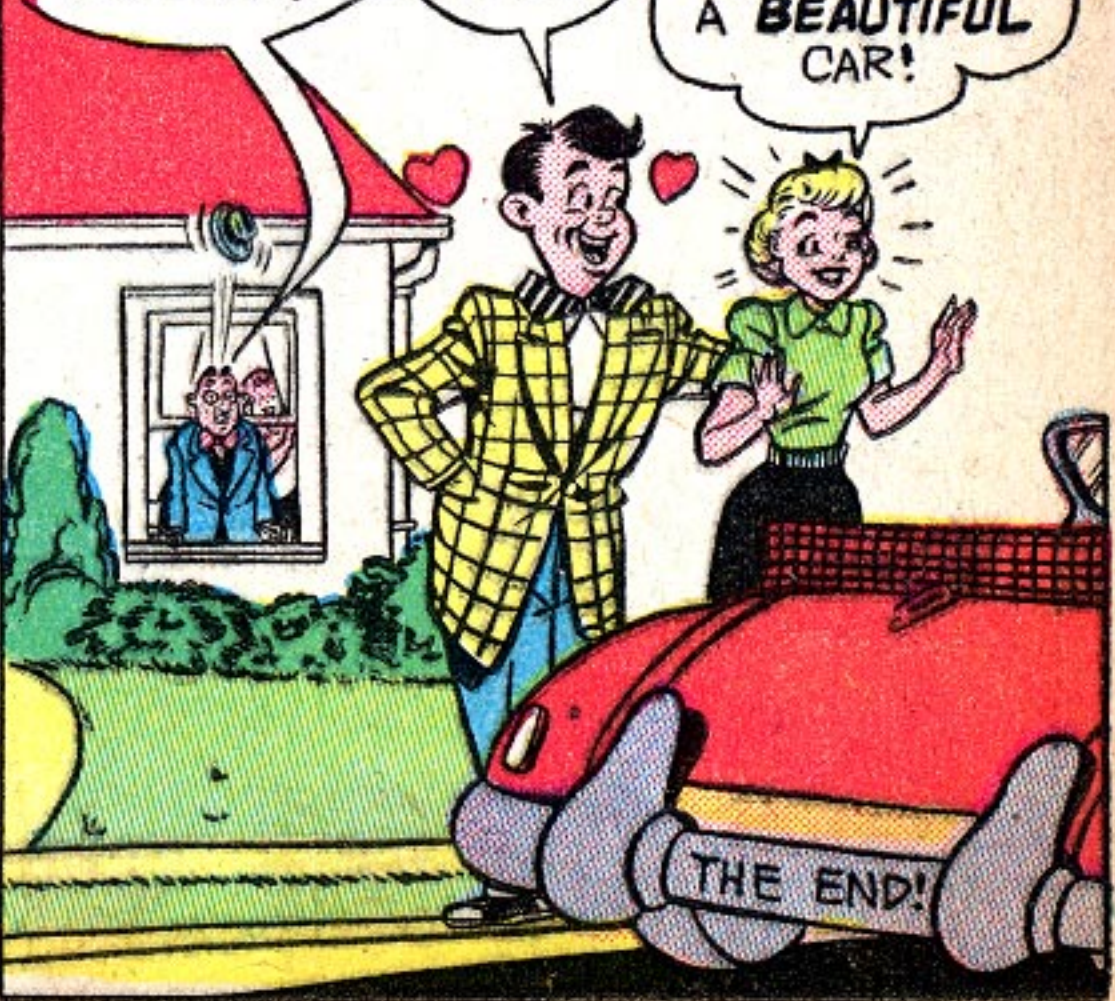
A **FATHER'S ADVICE,** HUH? TAKE A LOOK OUT THIS WINDOW AND YOU'LL SEE THE **REAL REASON!**



HE'S GOT HIS **FIRST GIRL FRIEND!**

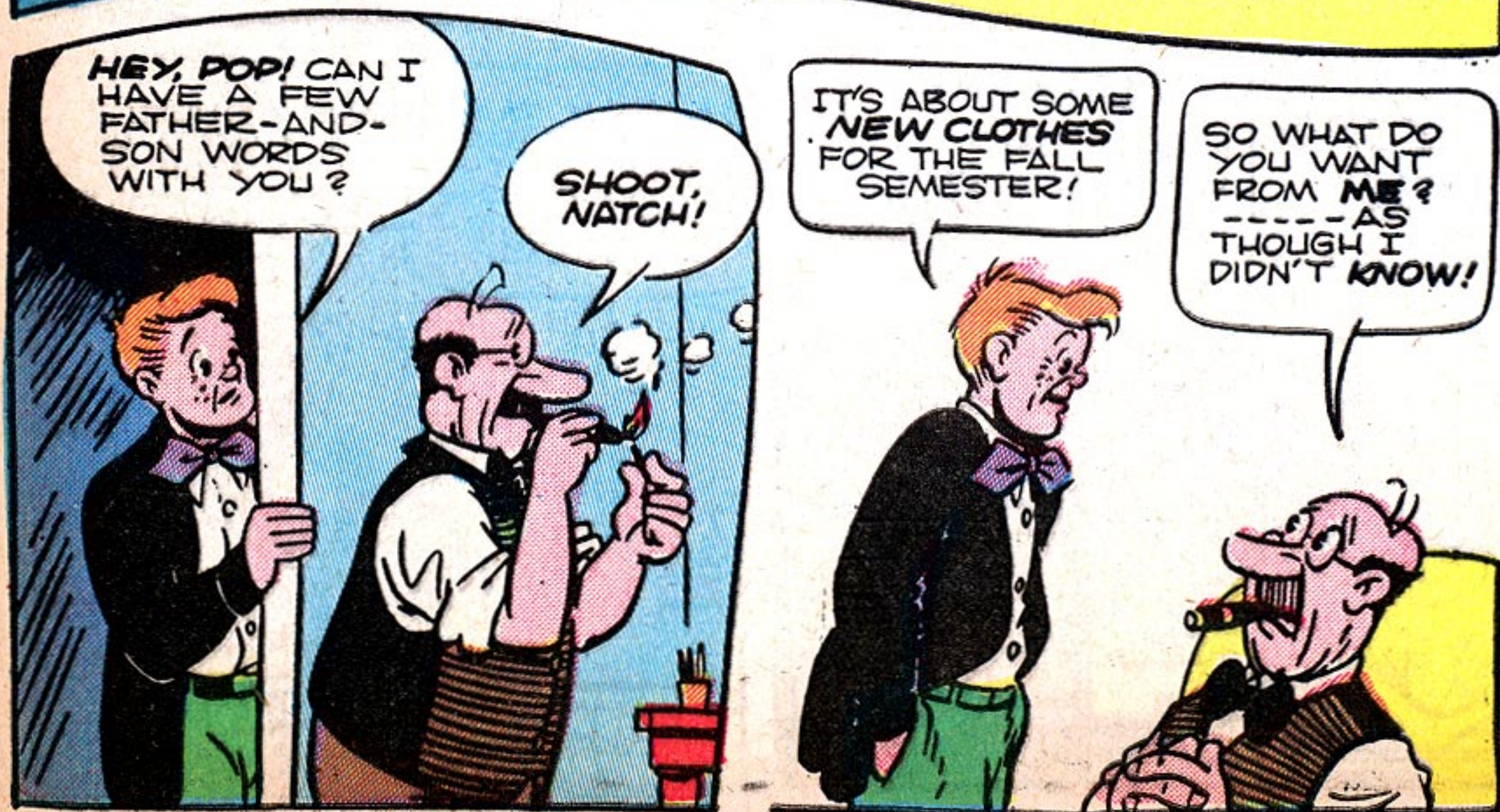
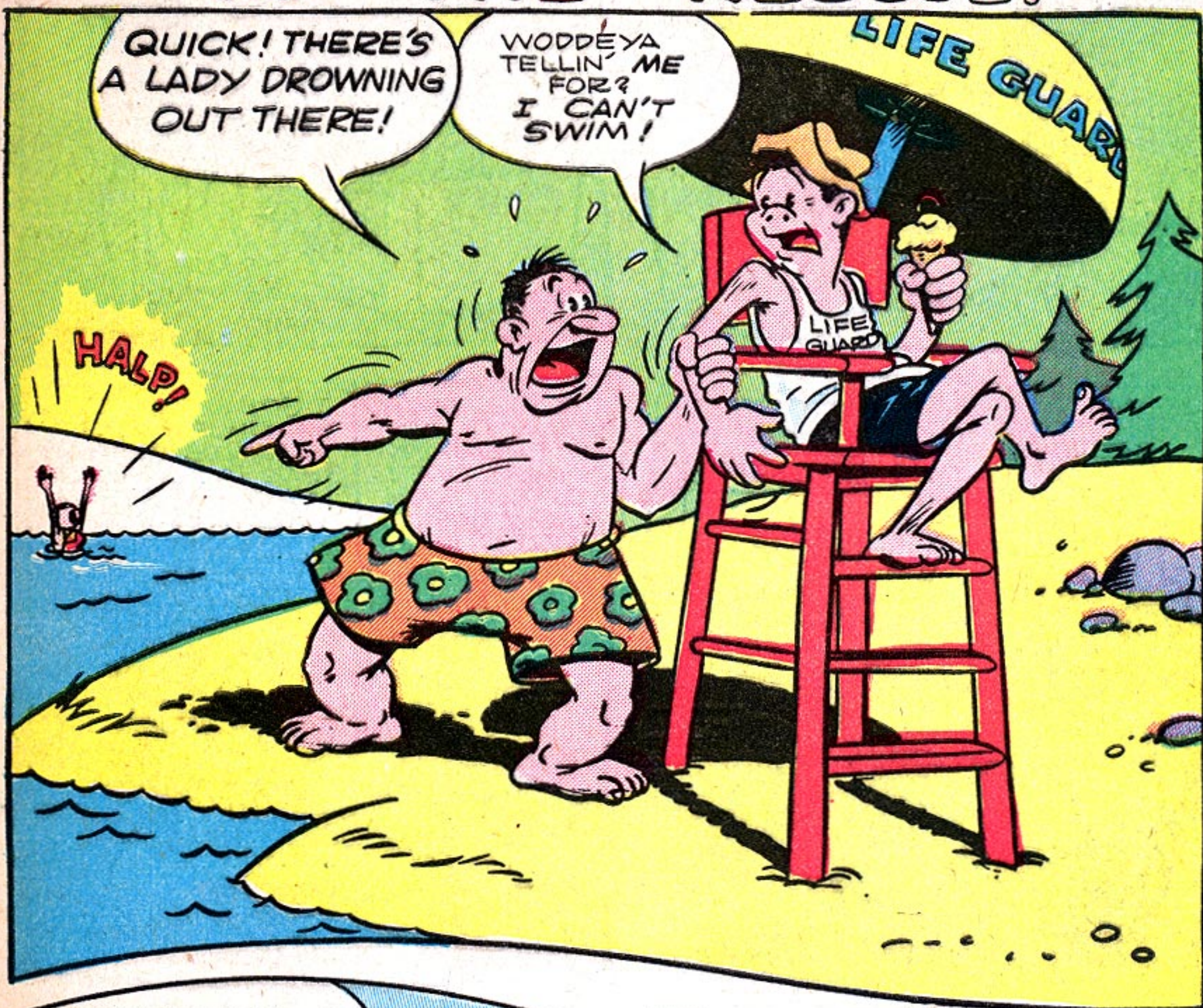
GET IN, **DOLL!**

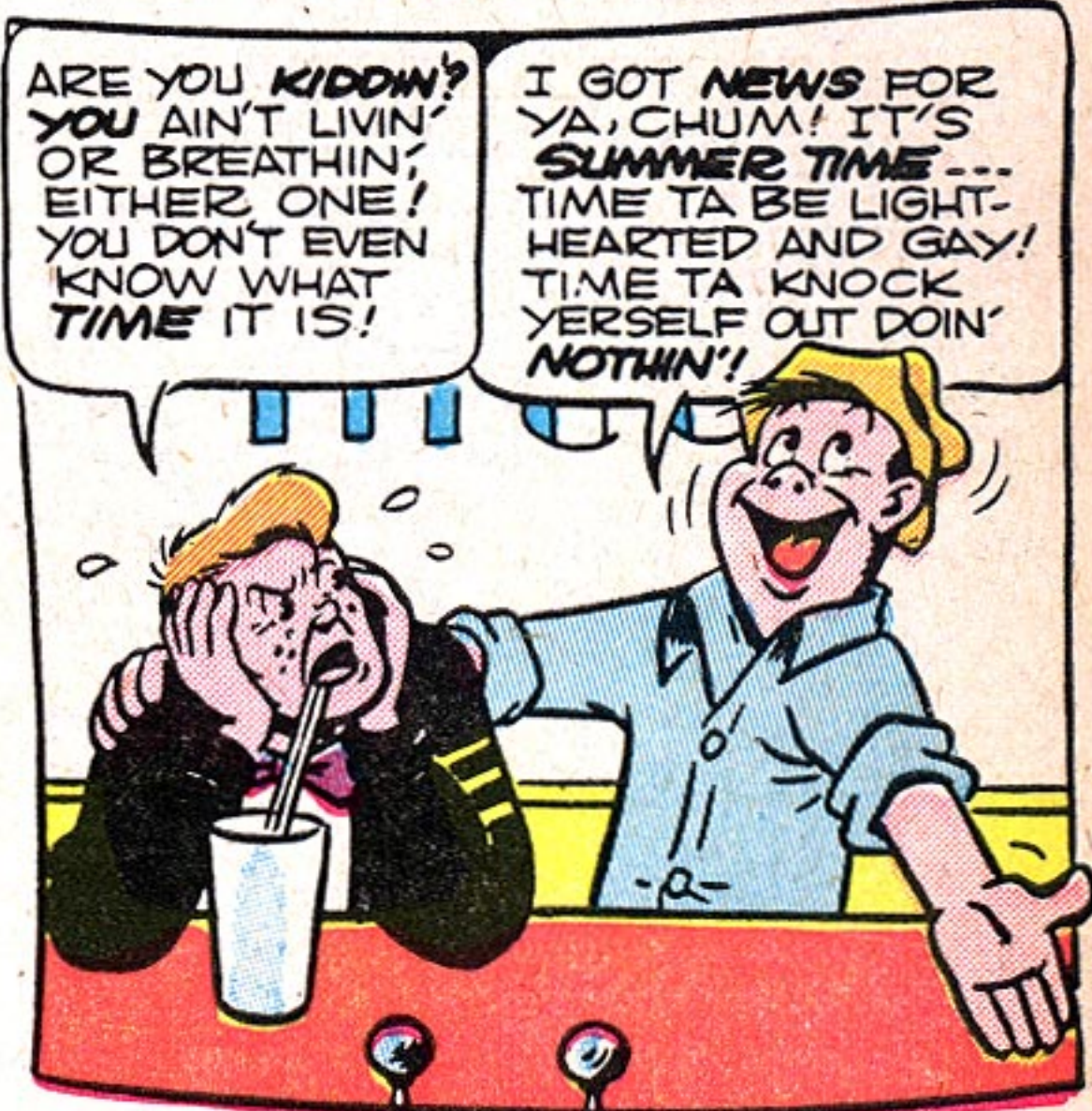
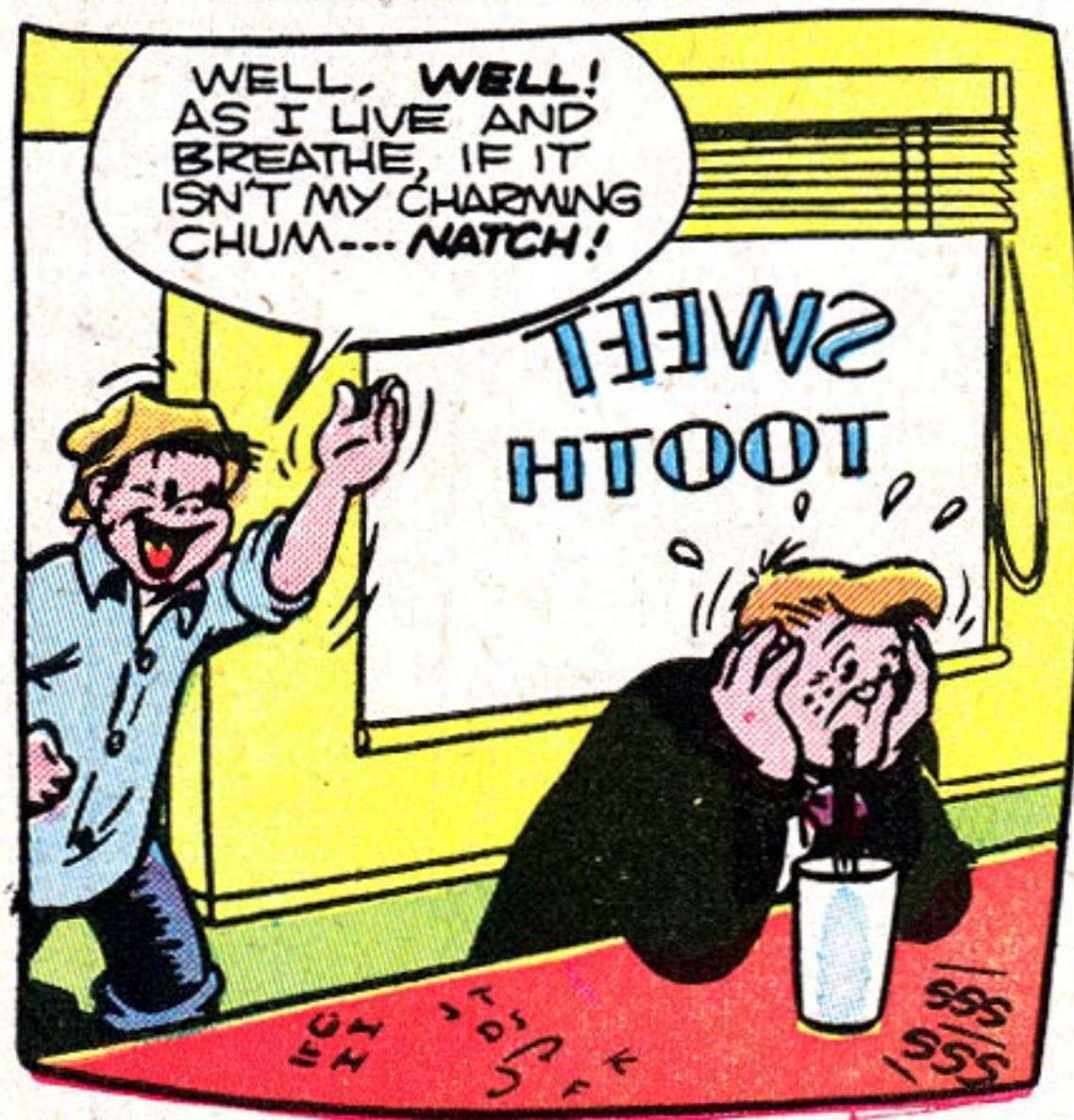
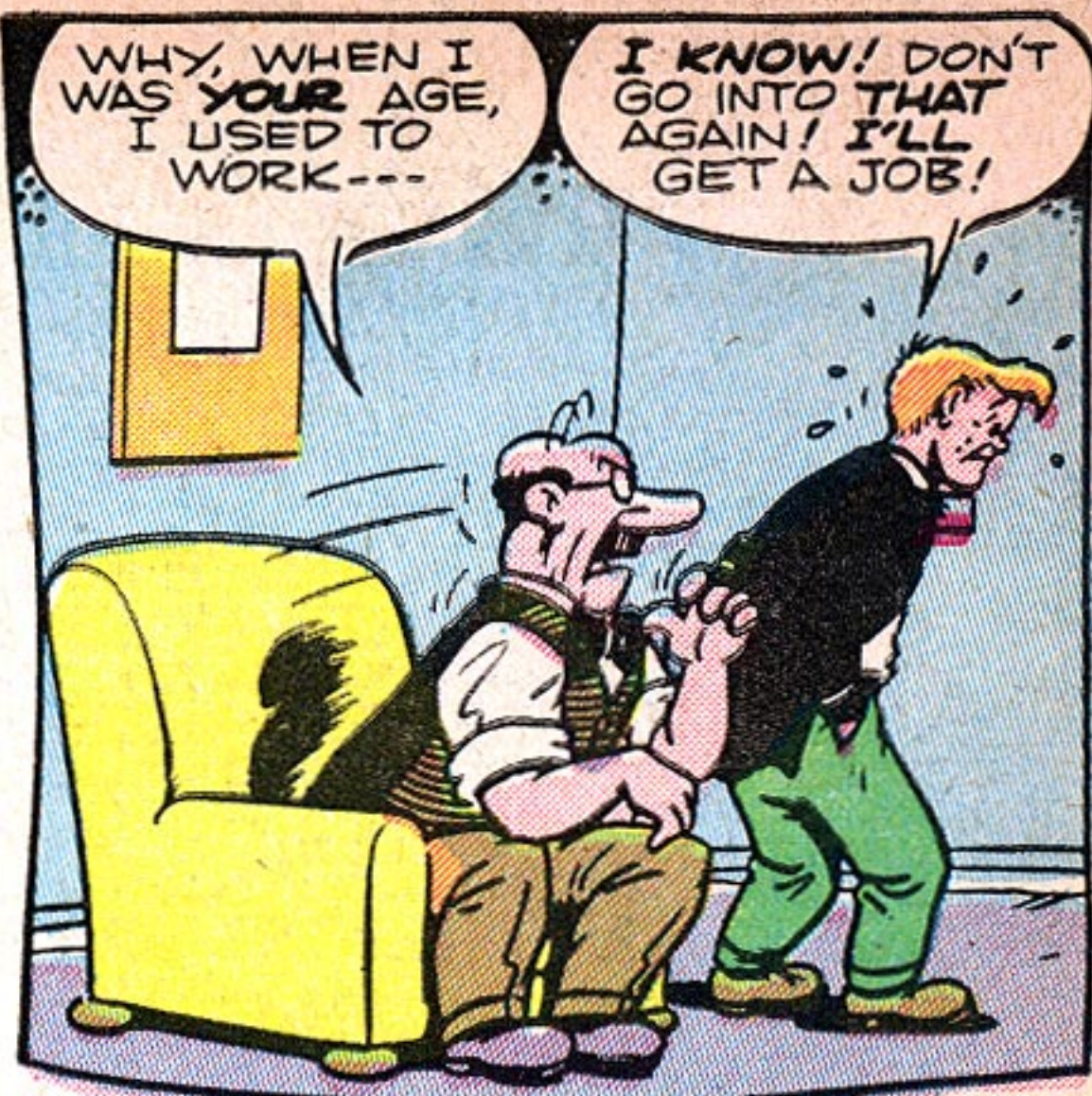
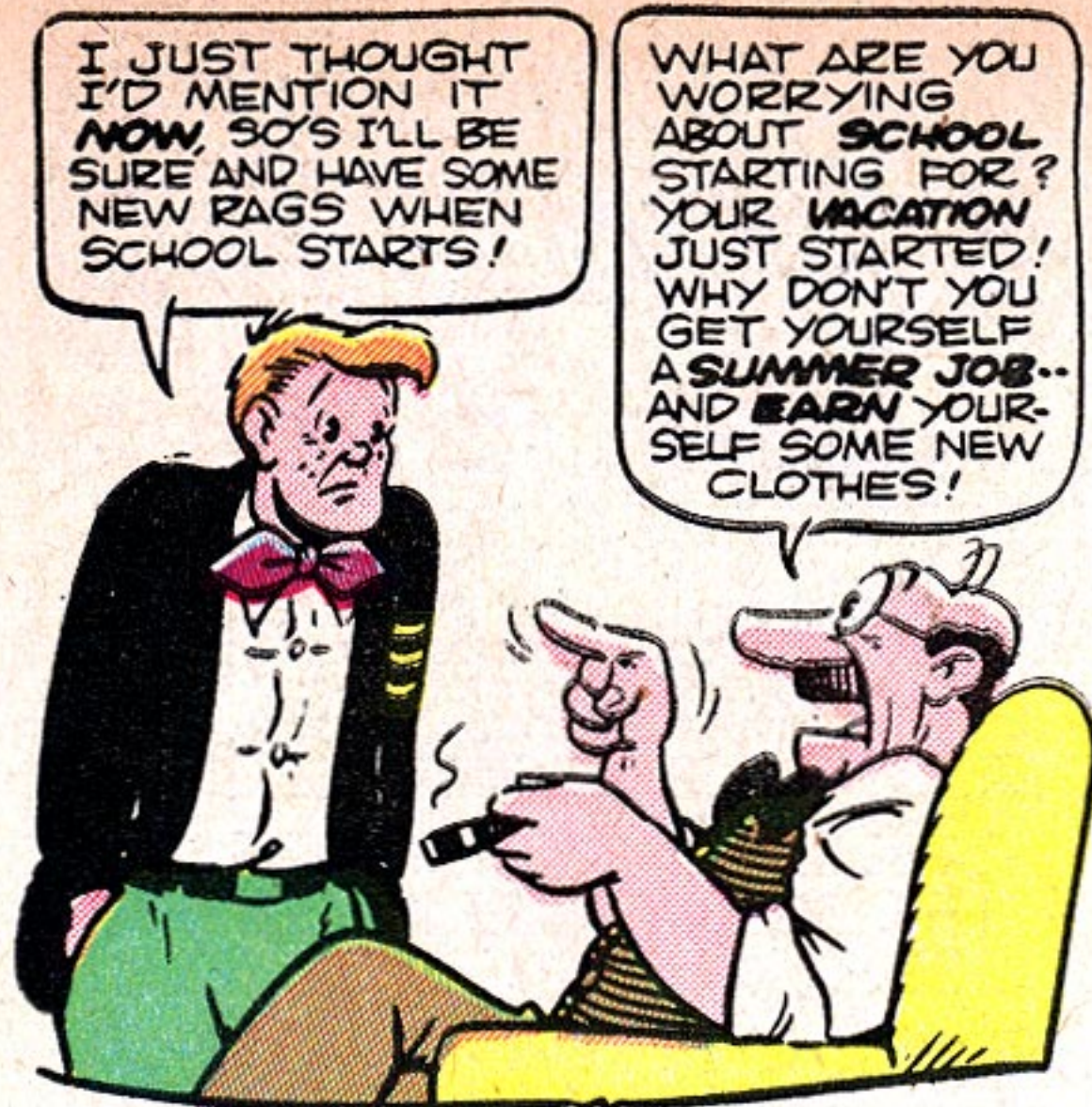
LOVE TO, PASH-PIE! GOLLY! WHAT A **BEAUTIFUL CAR!**

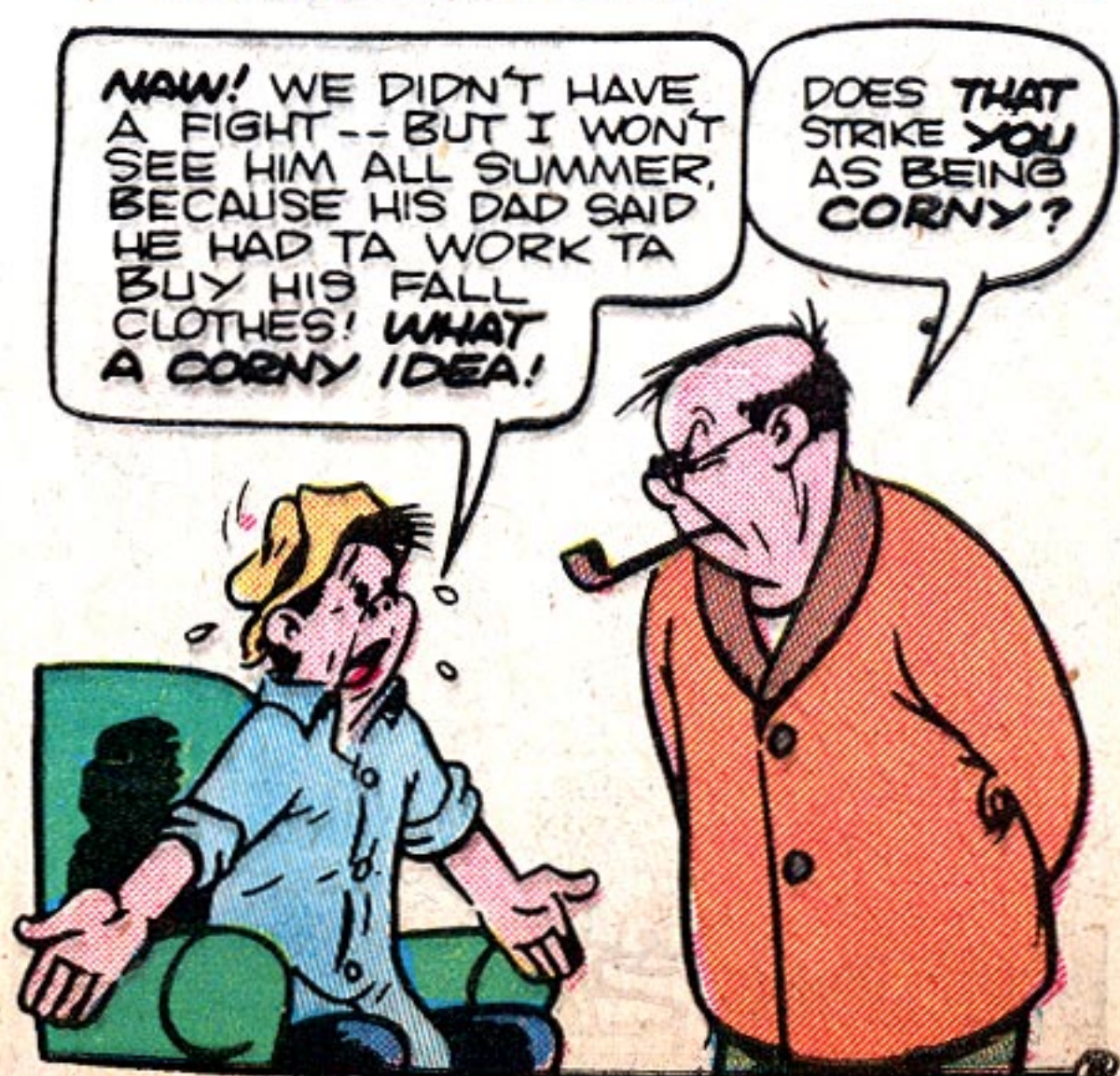
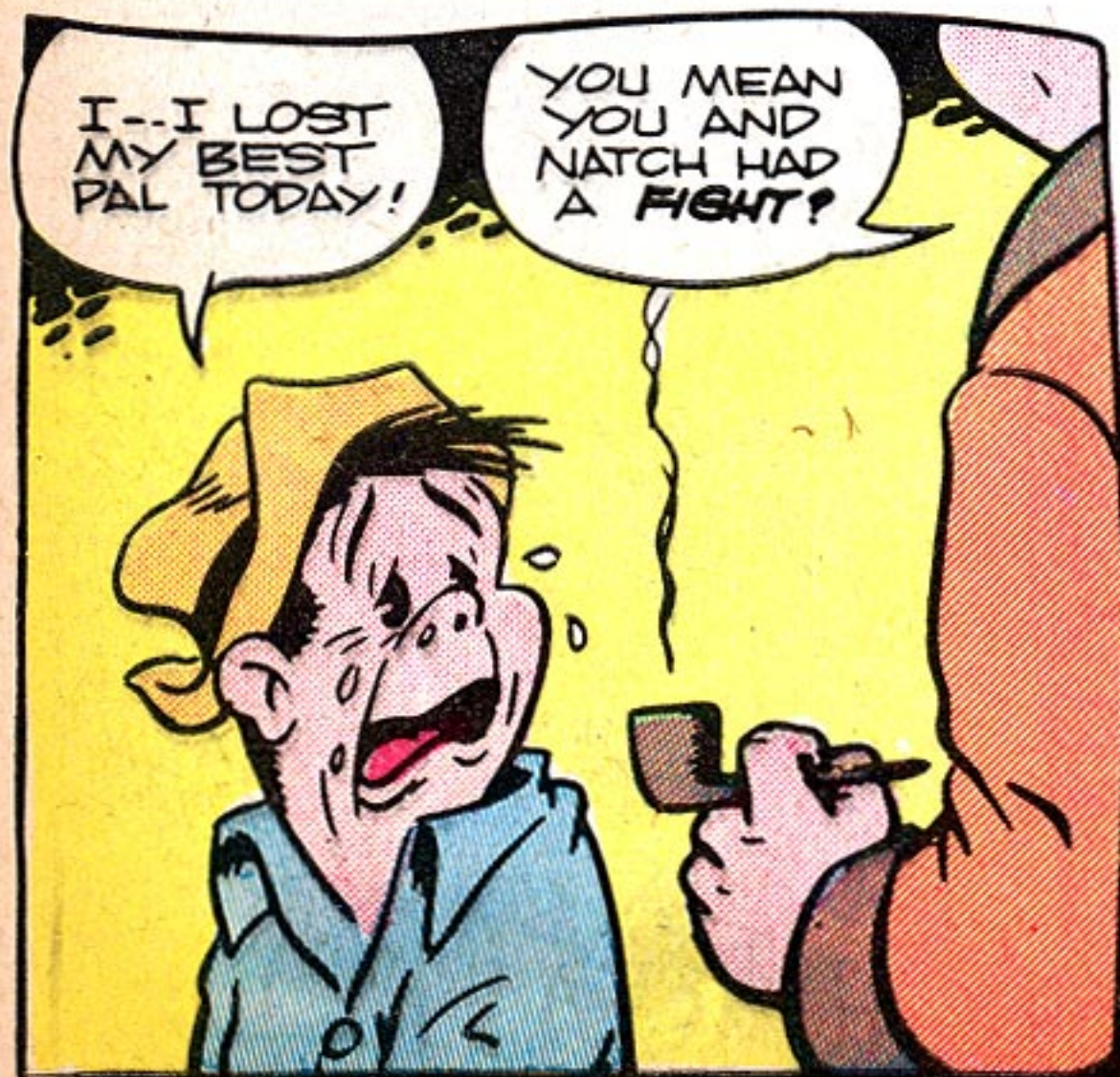
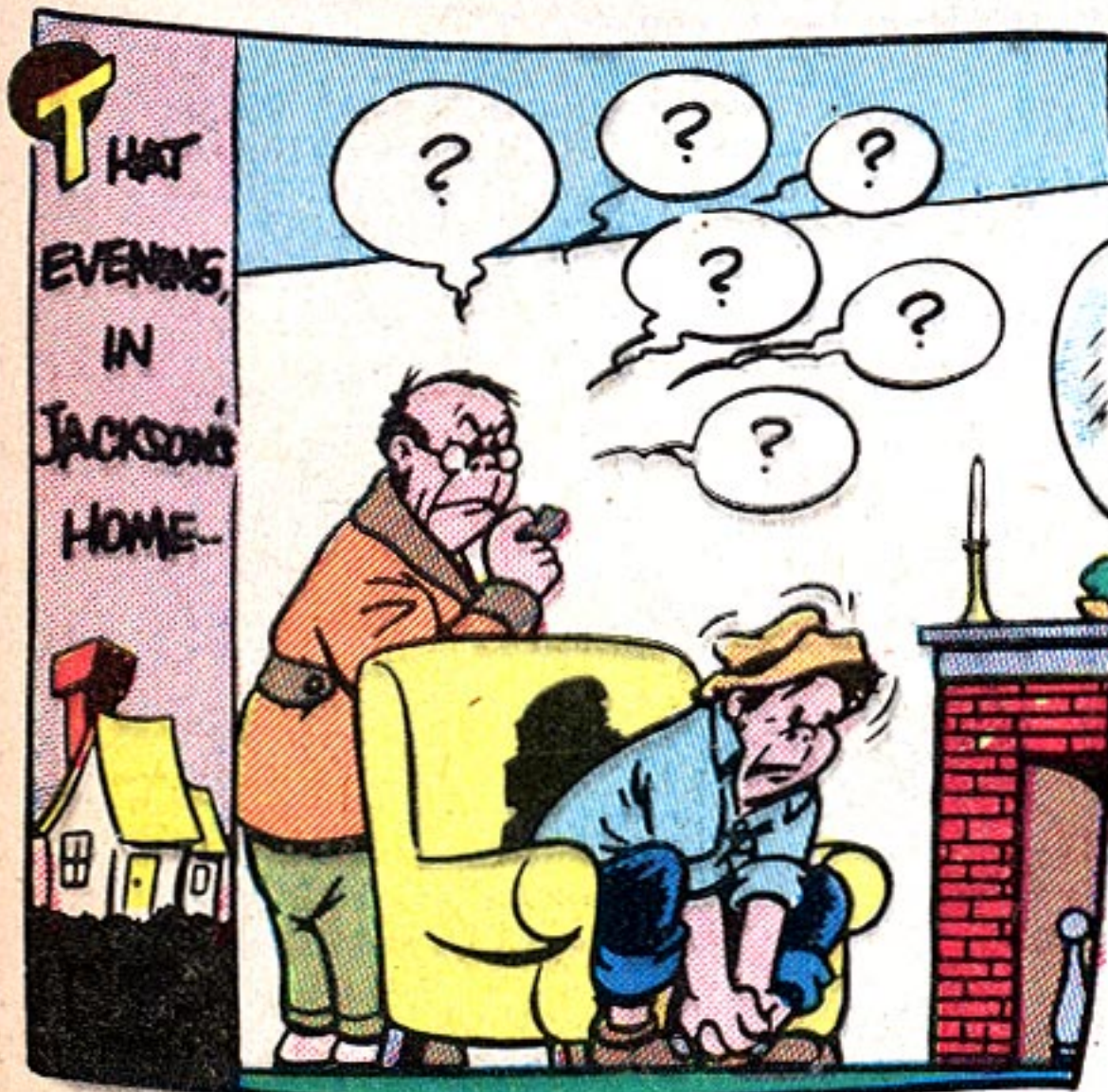
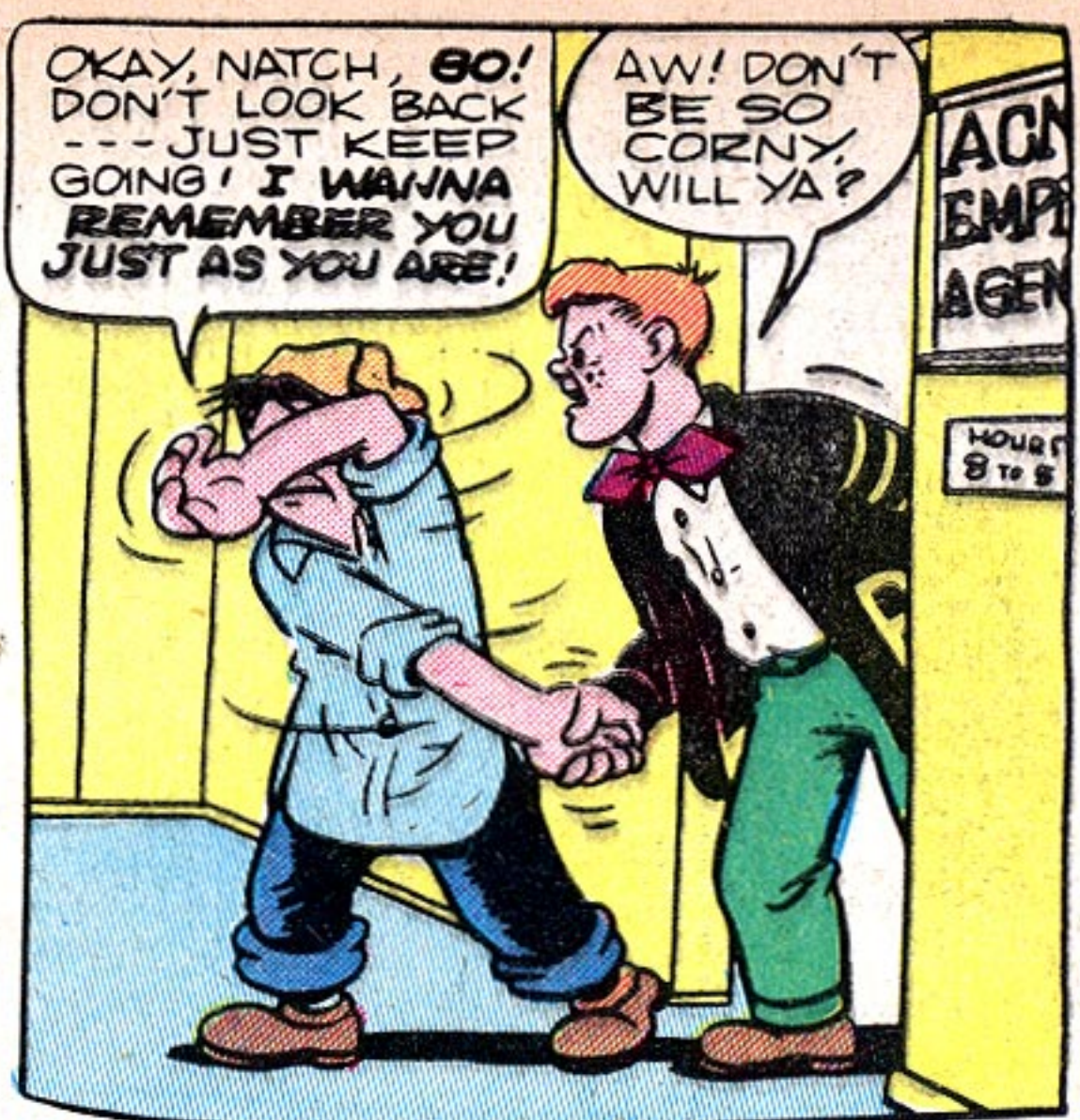
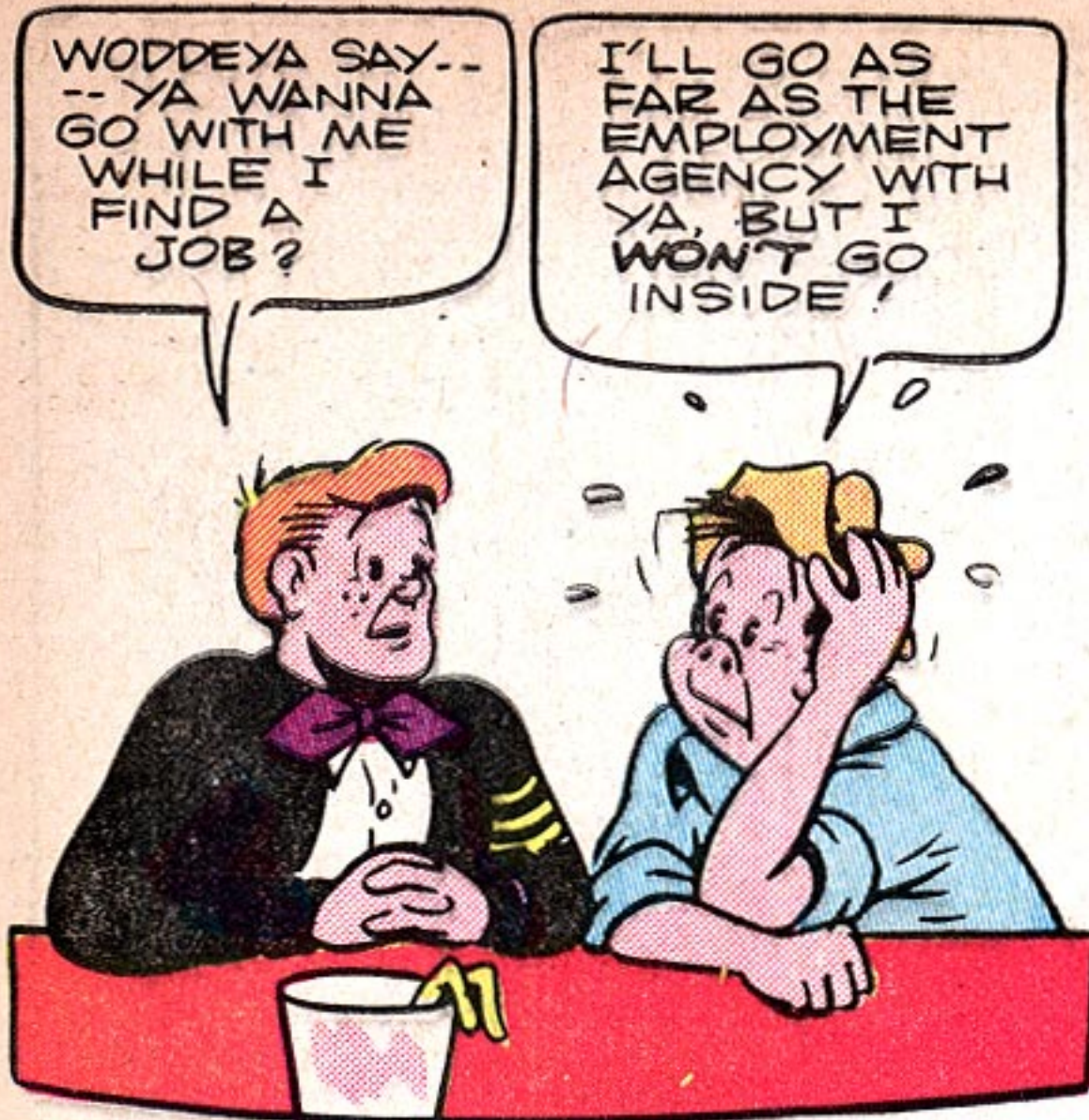


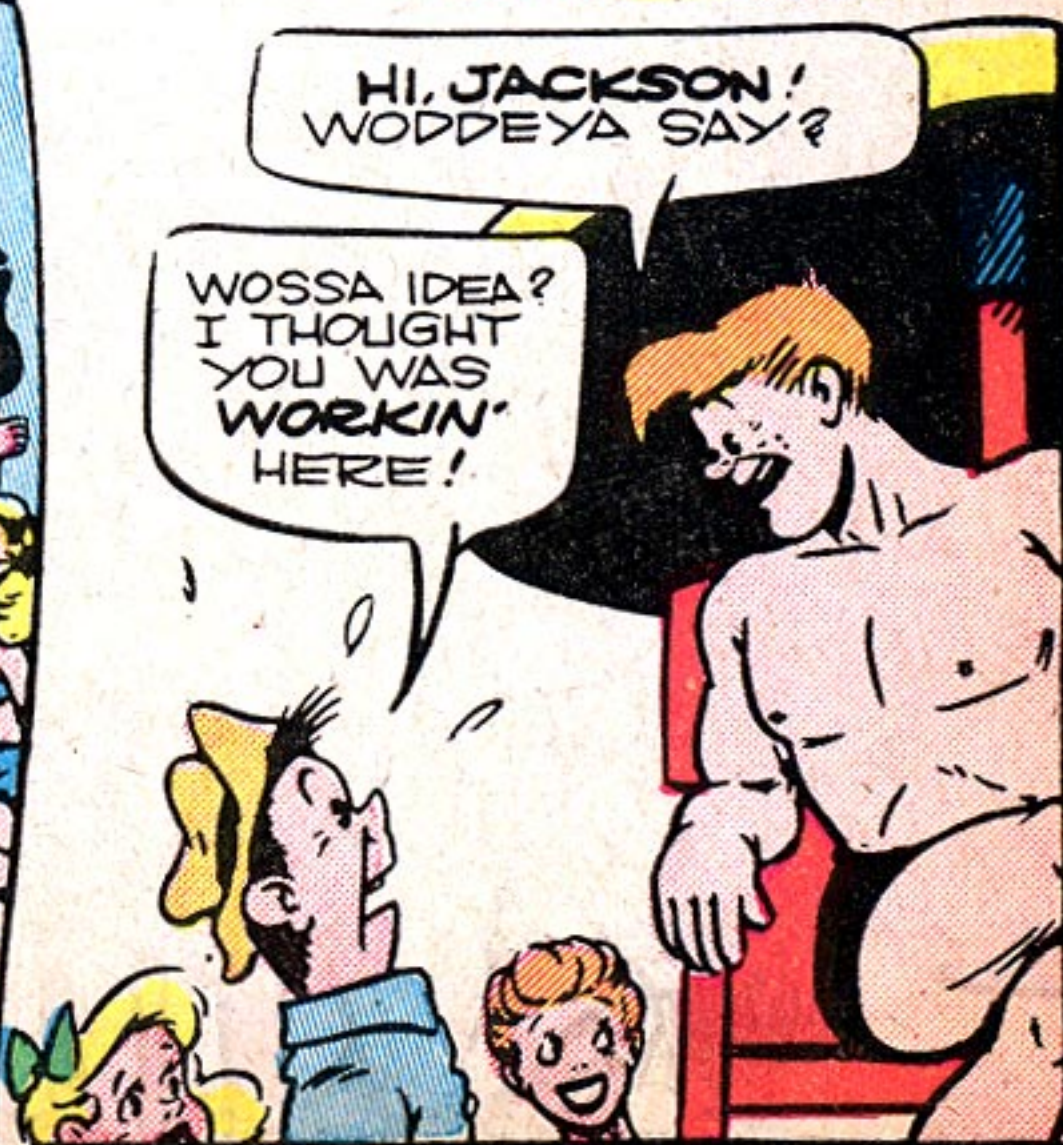
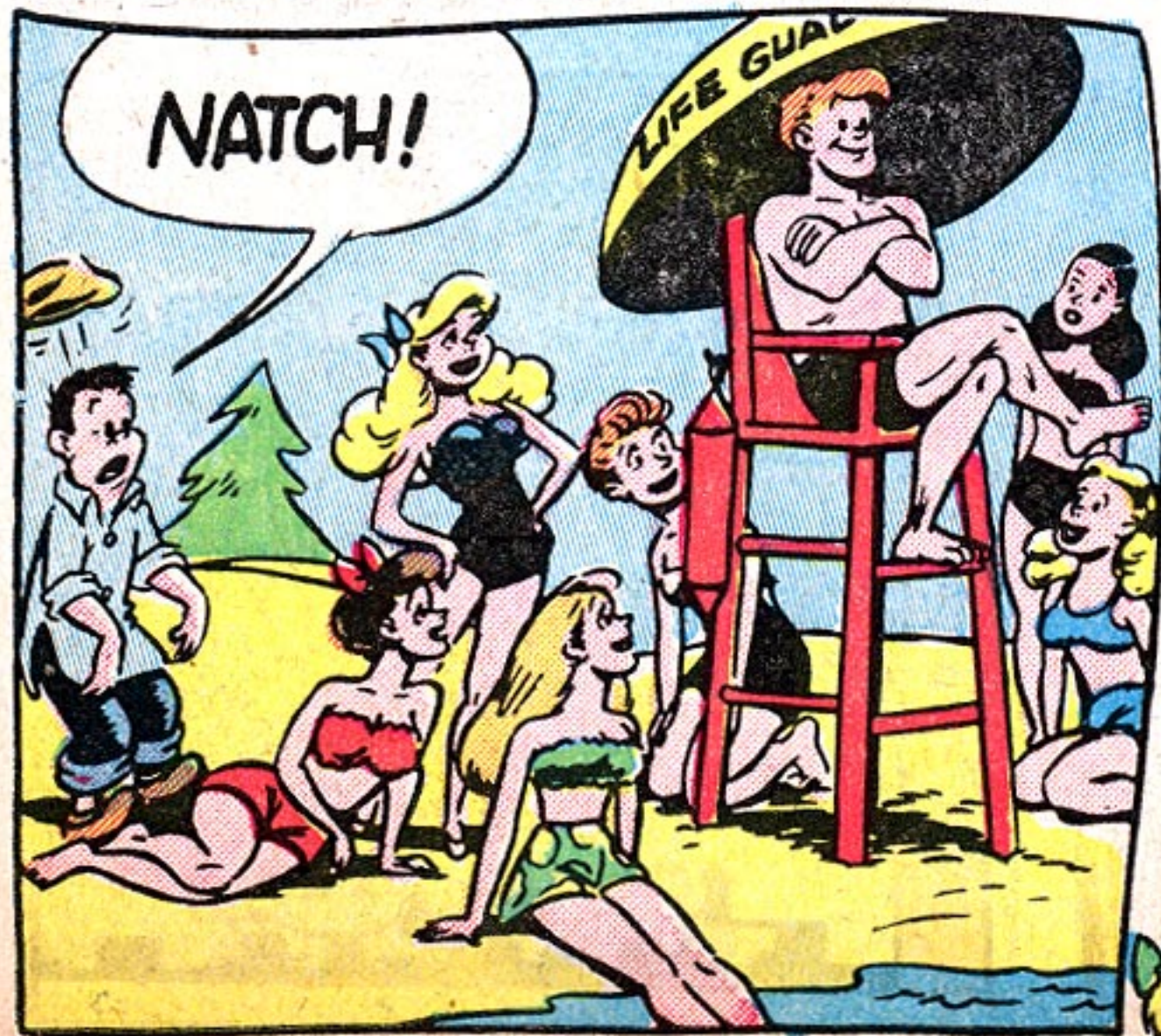
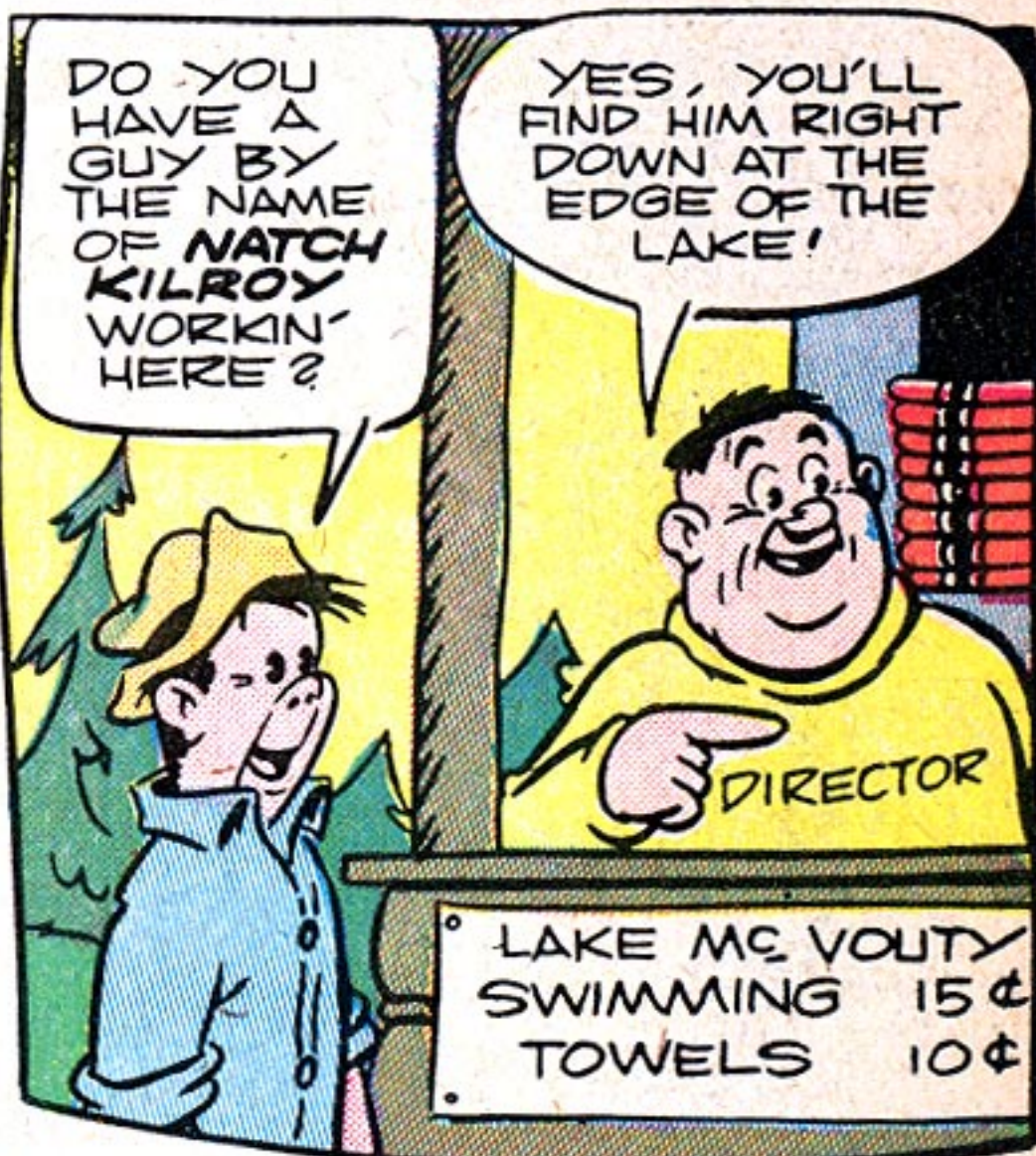
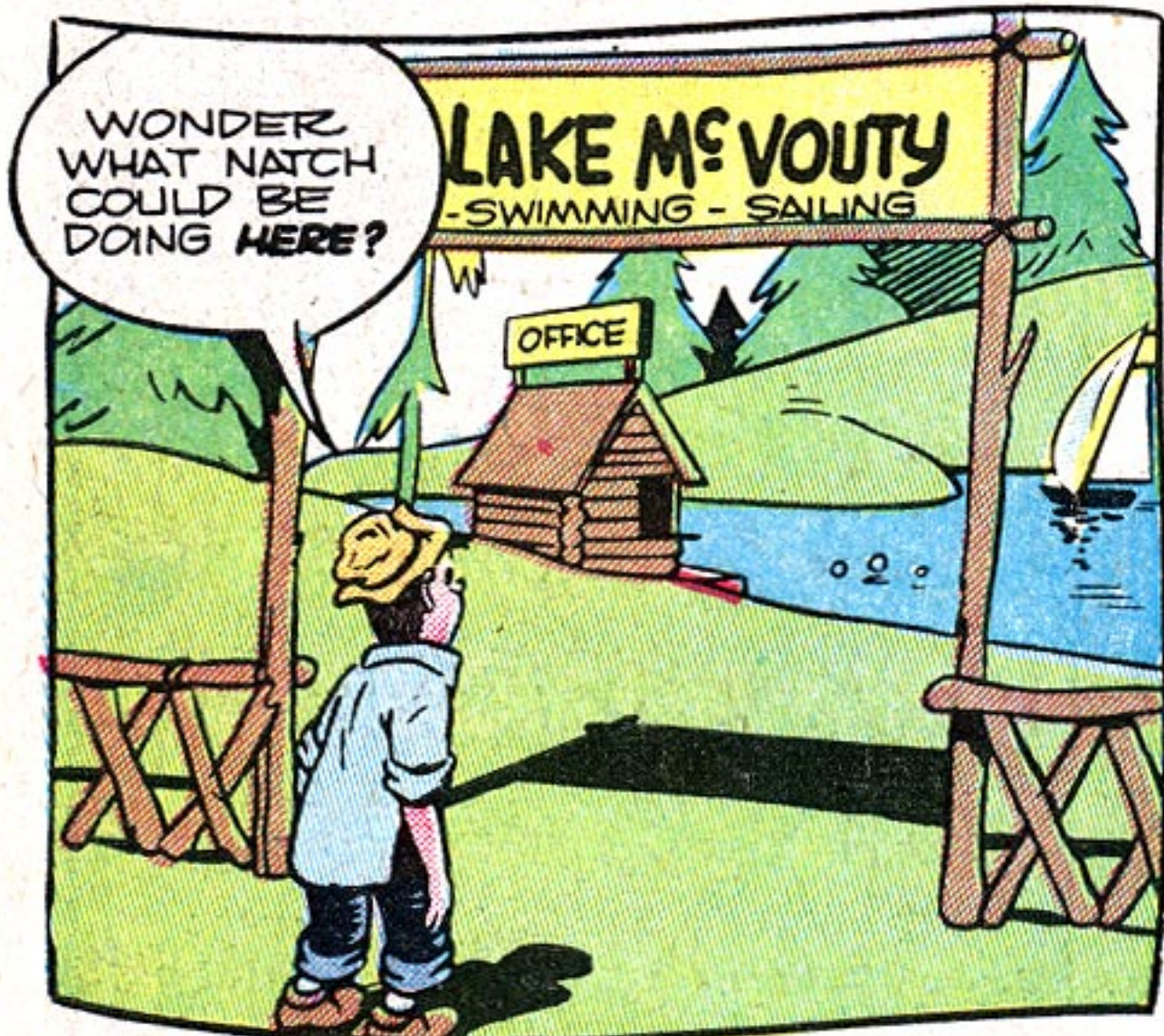
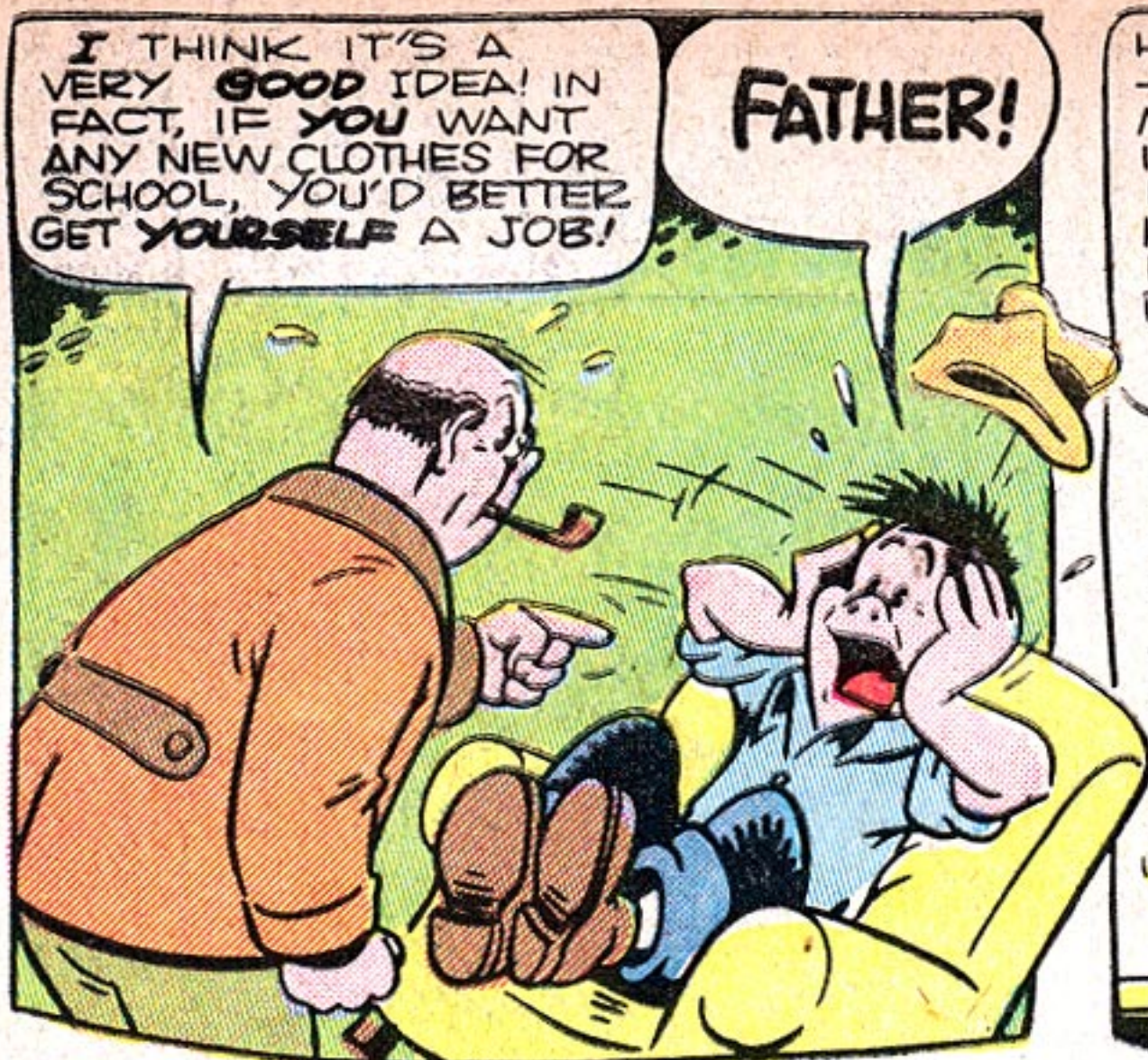
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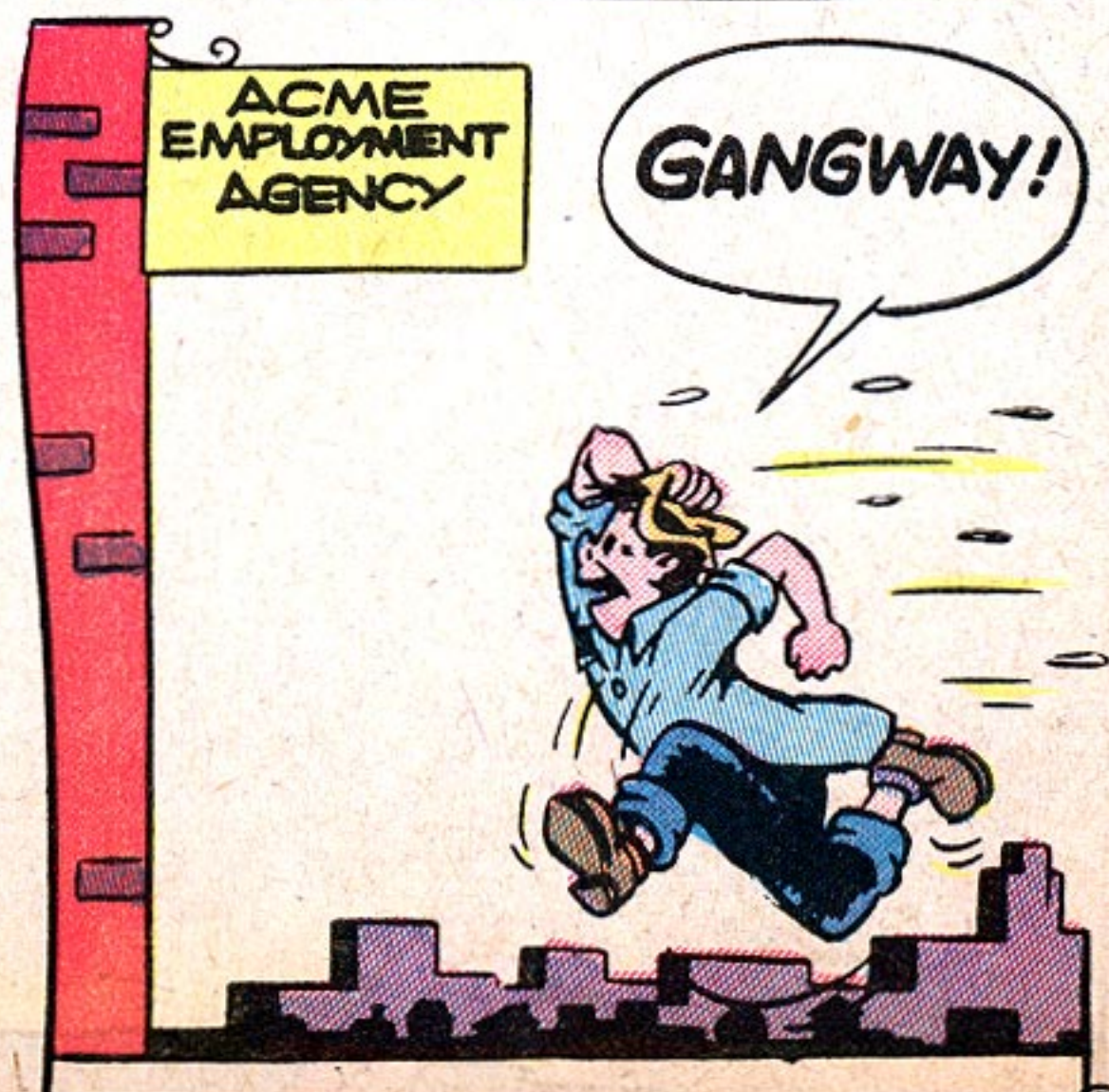
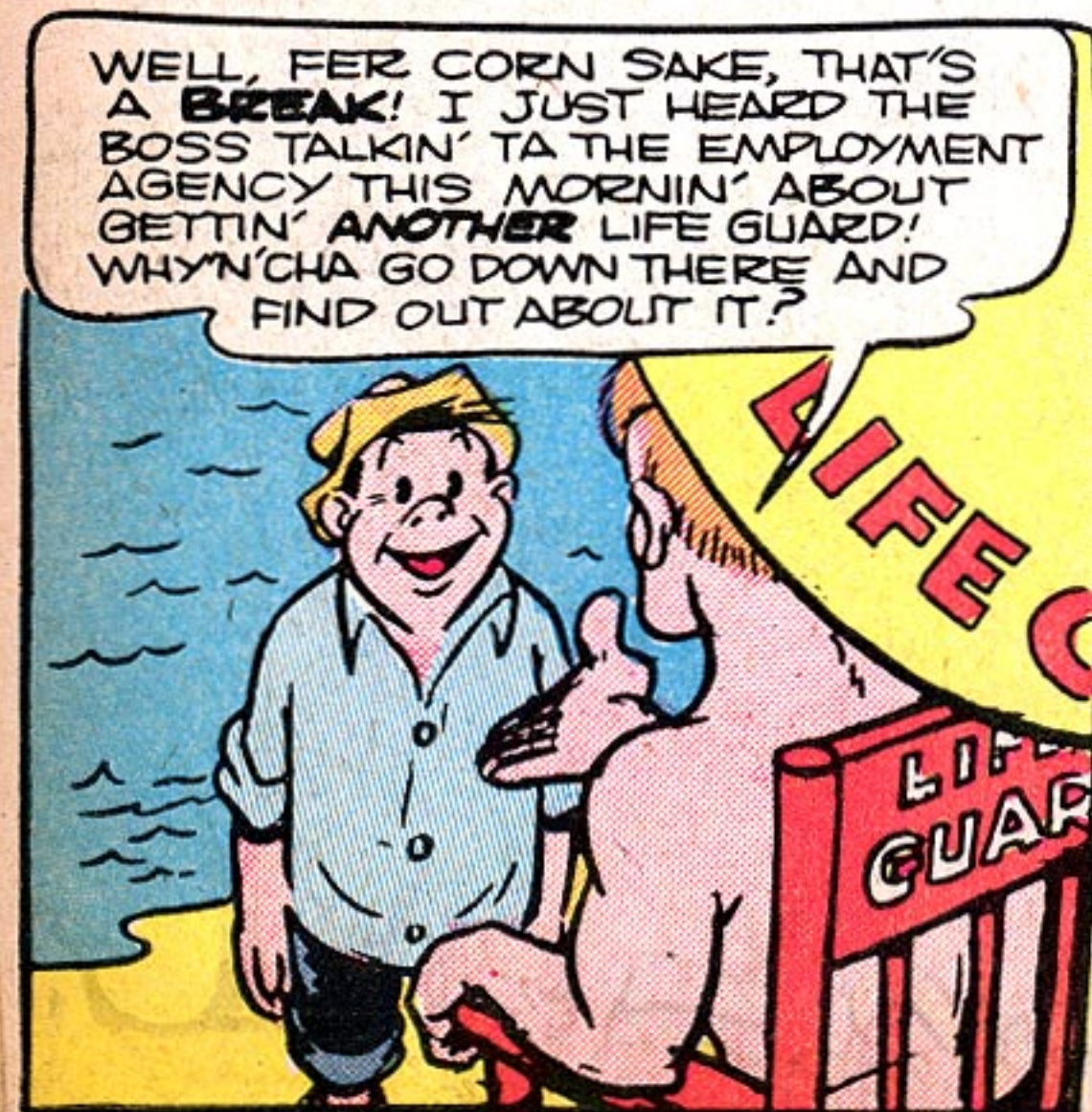
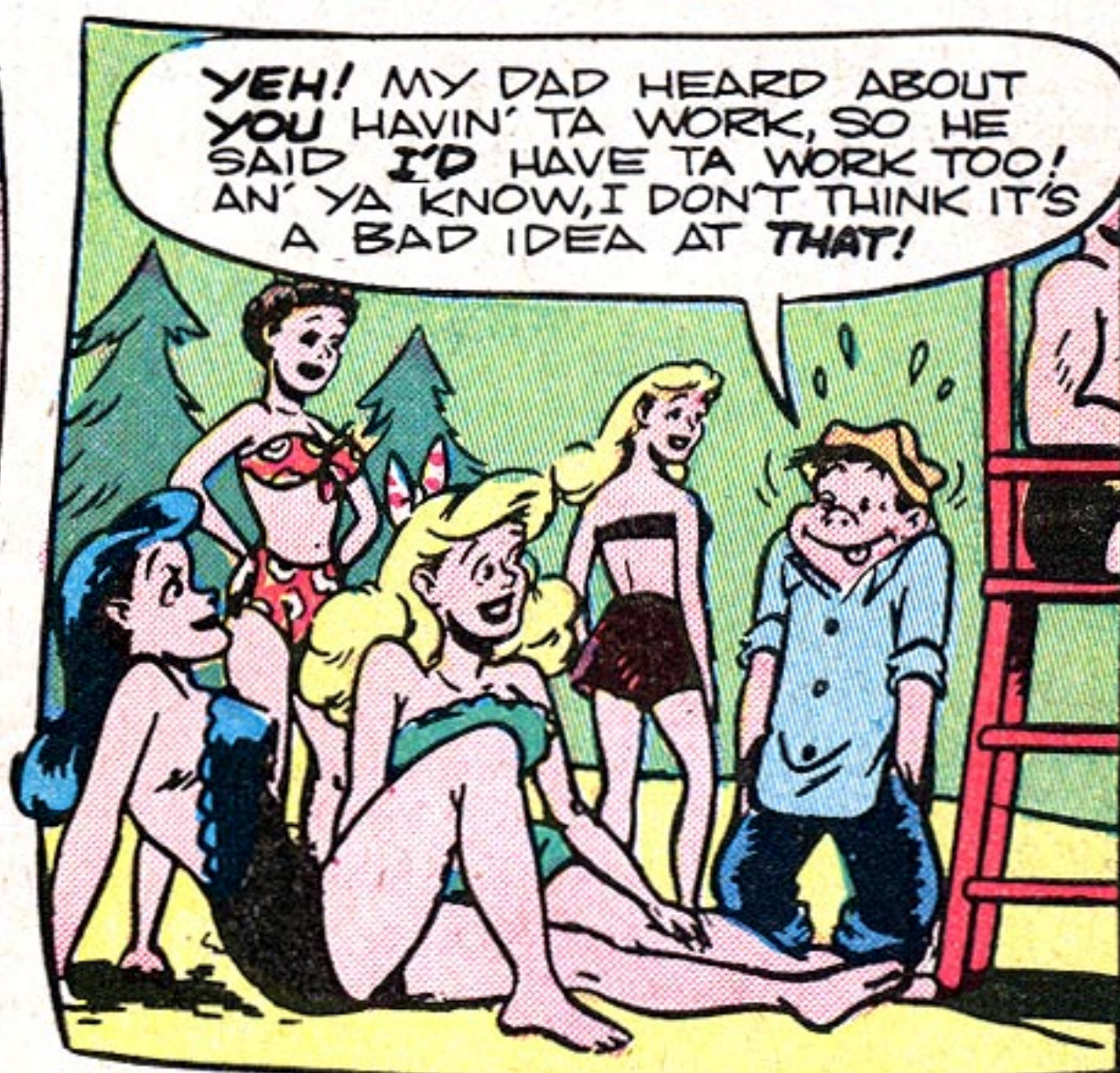
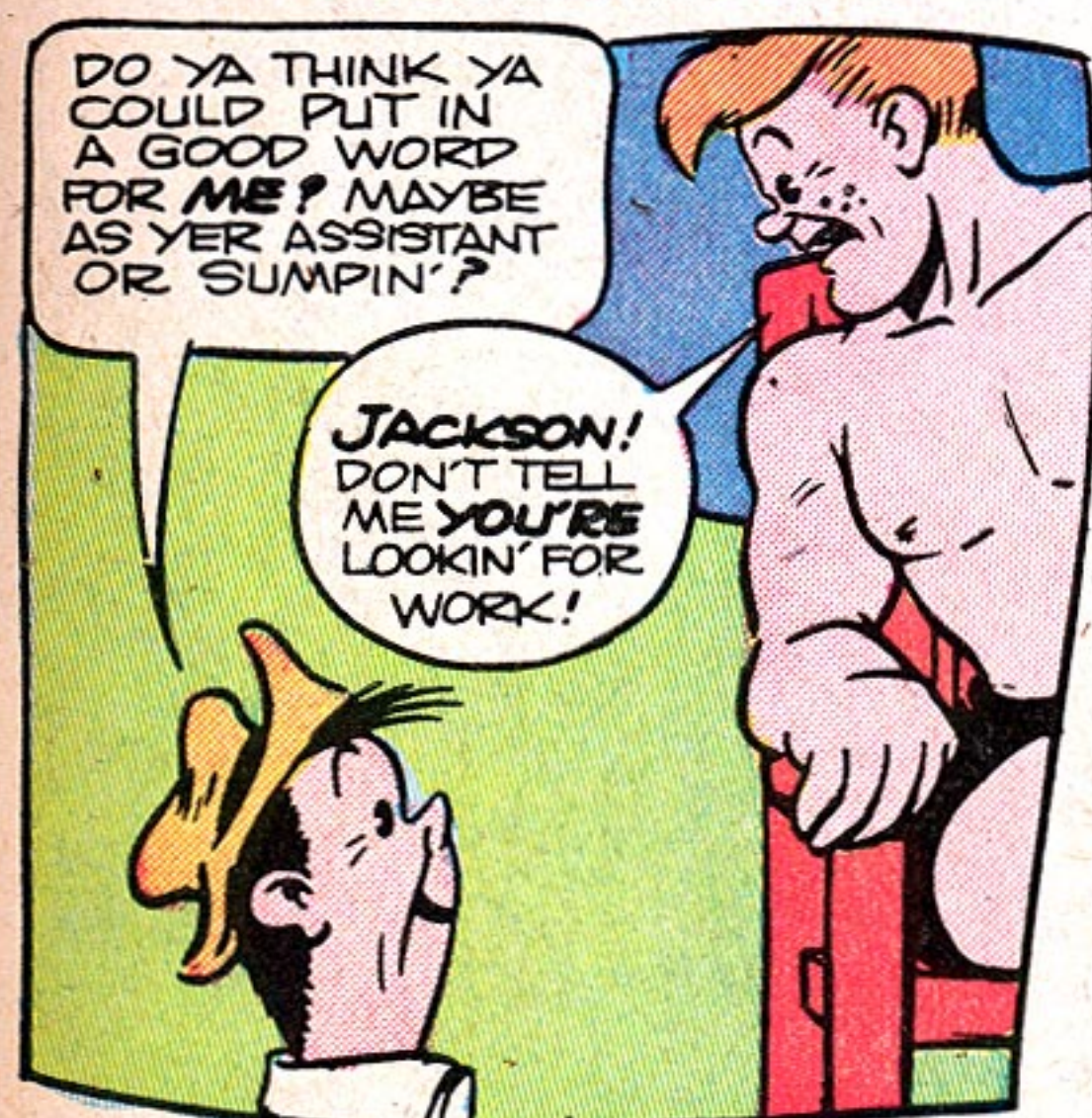
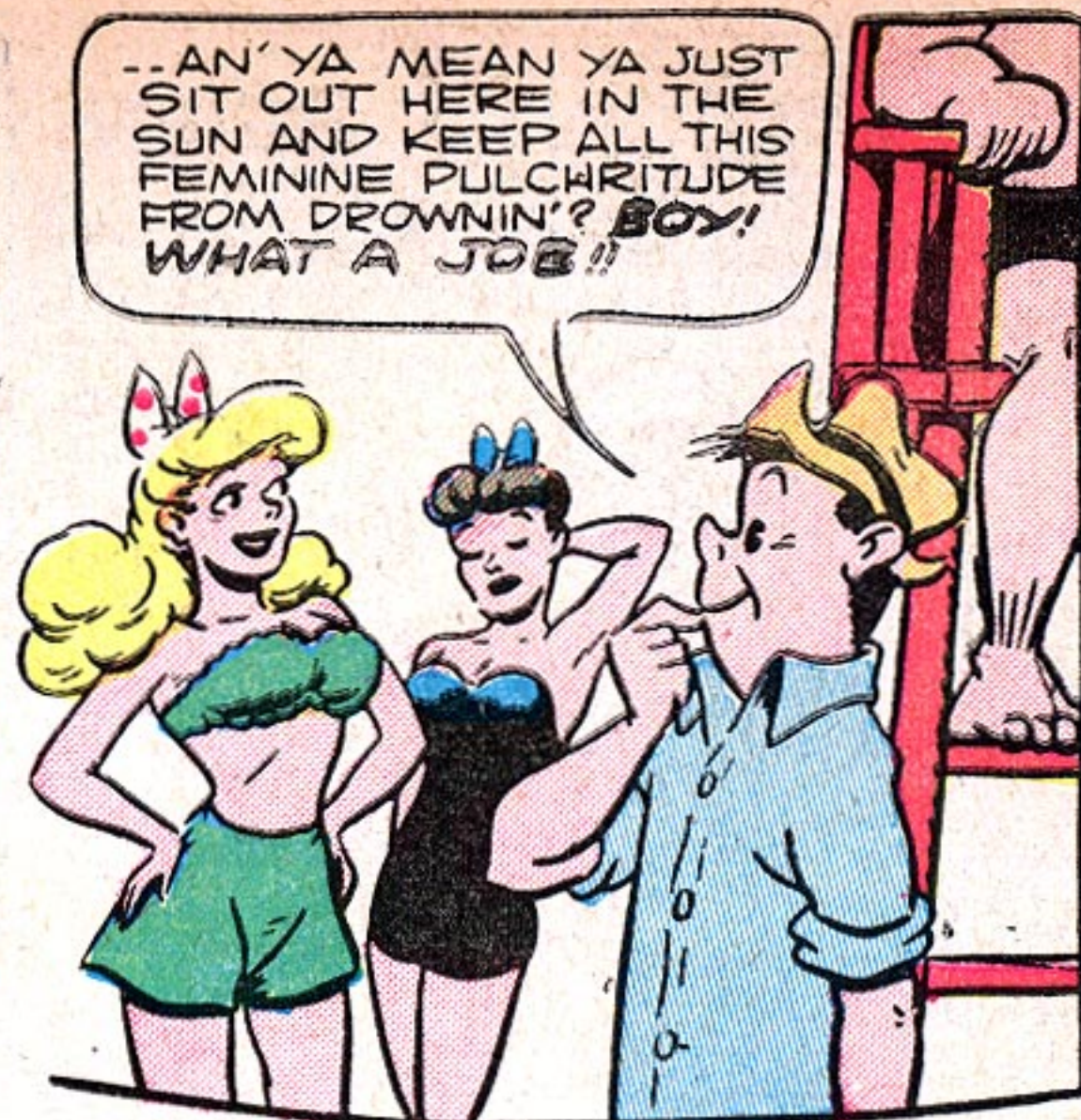
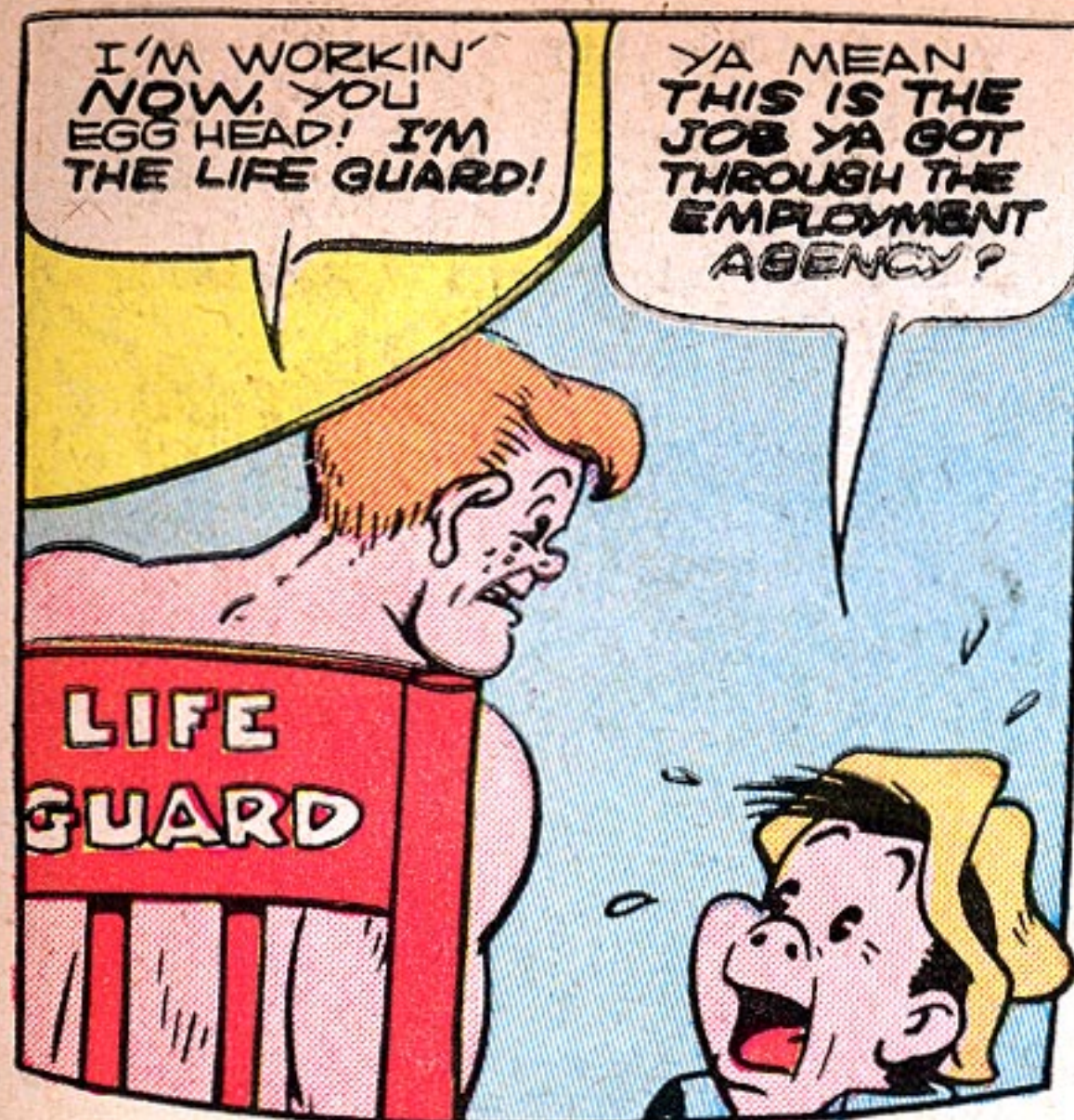
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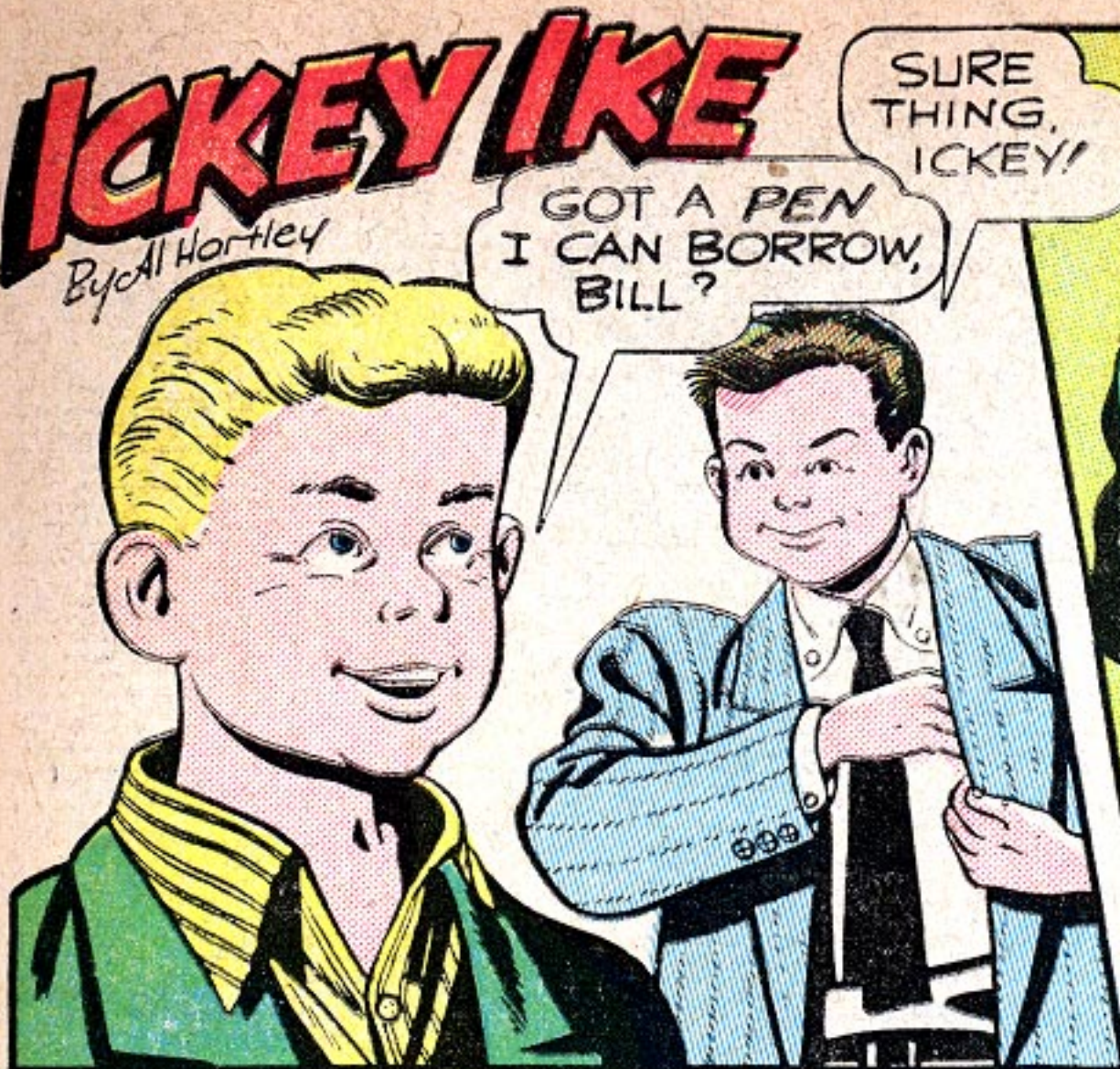






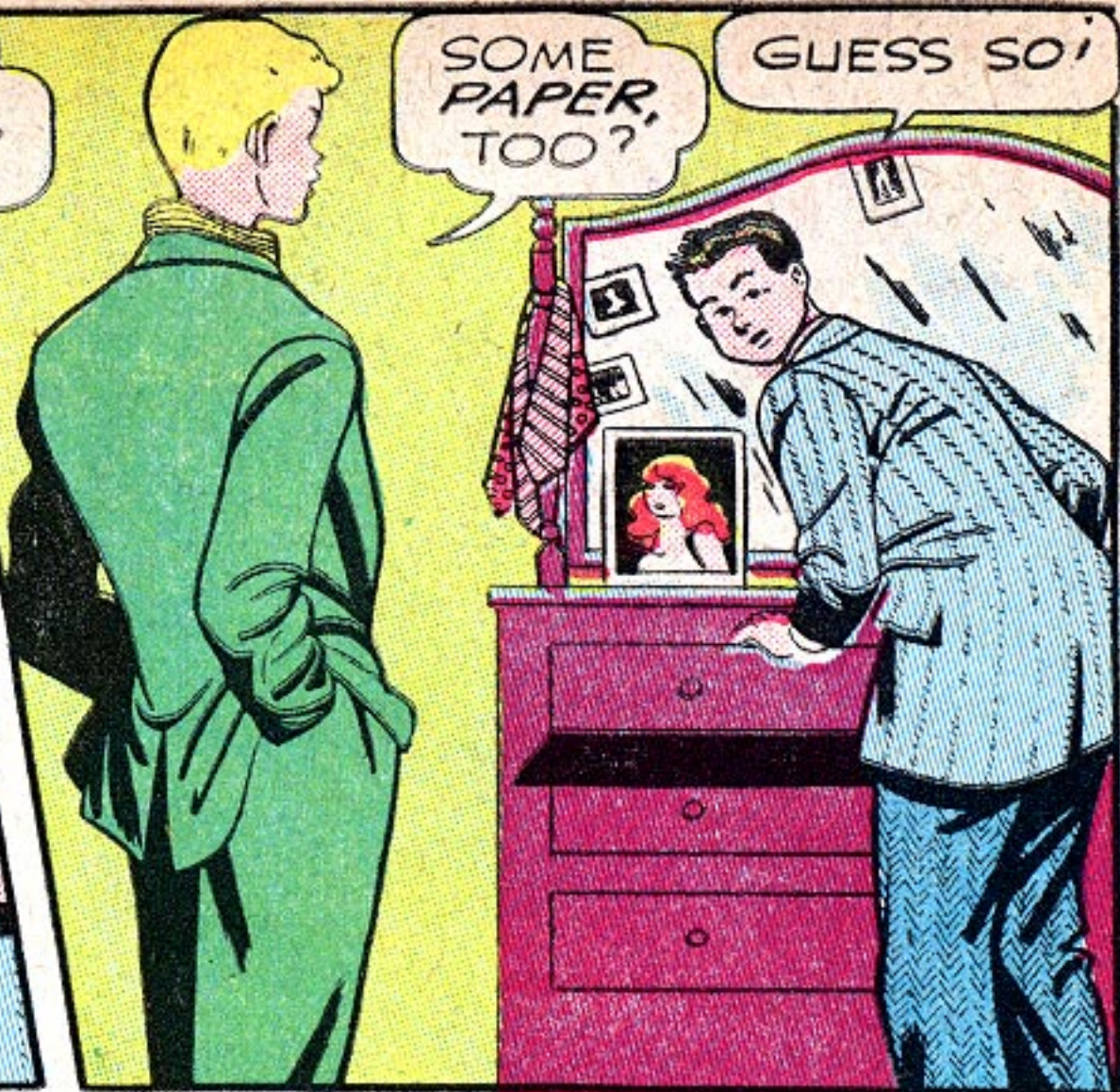
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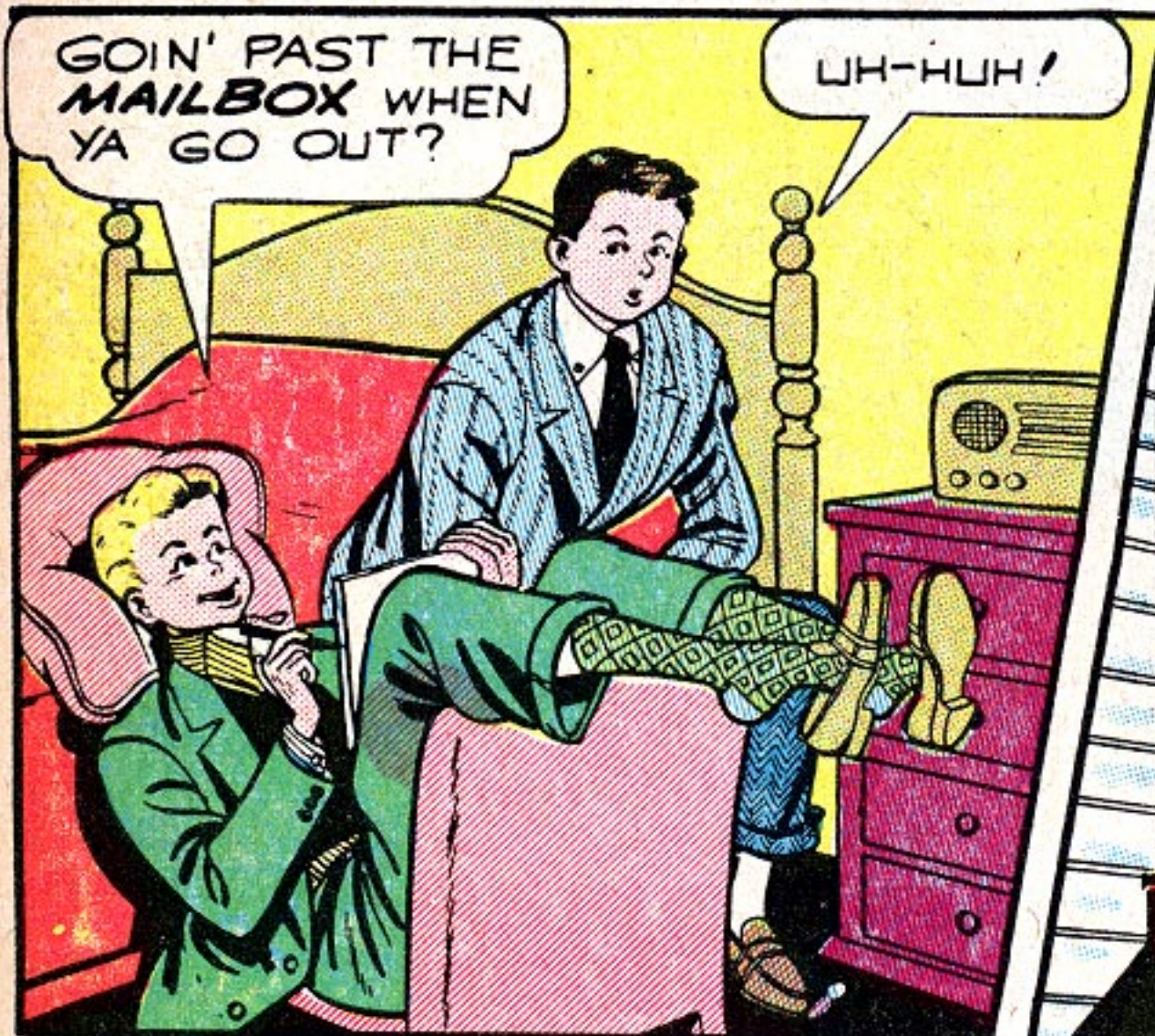
GOT A PEN I CAN BORROW, BILL?

SURE THING, ICKEY!



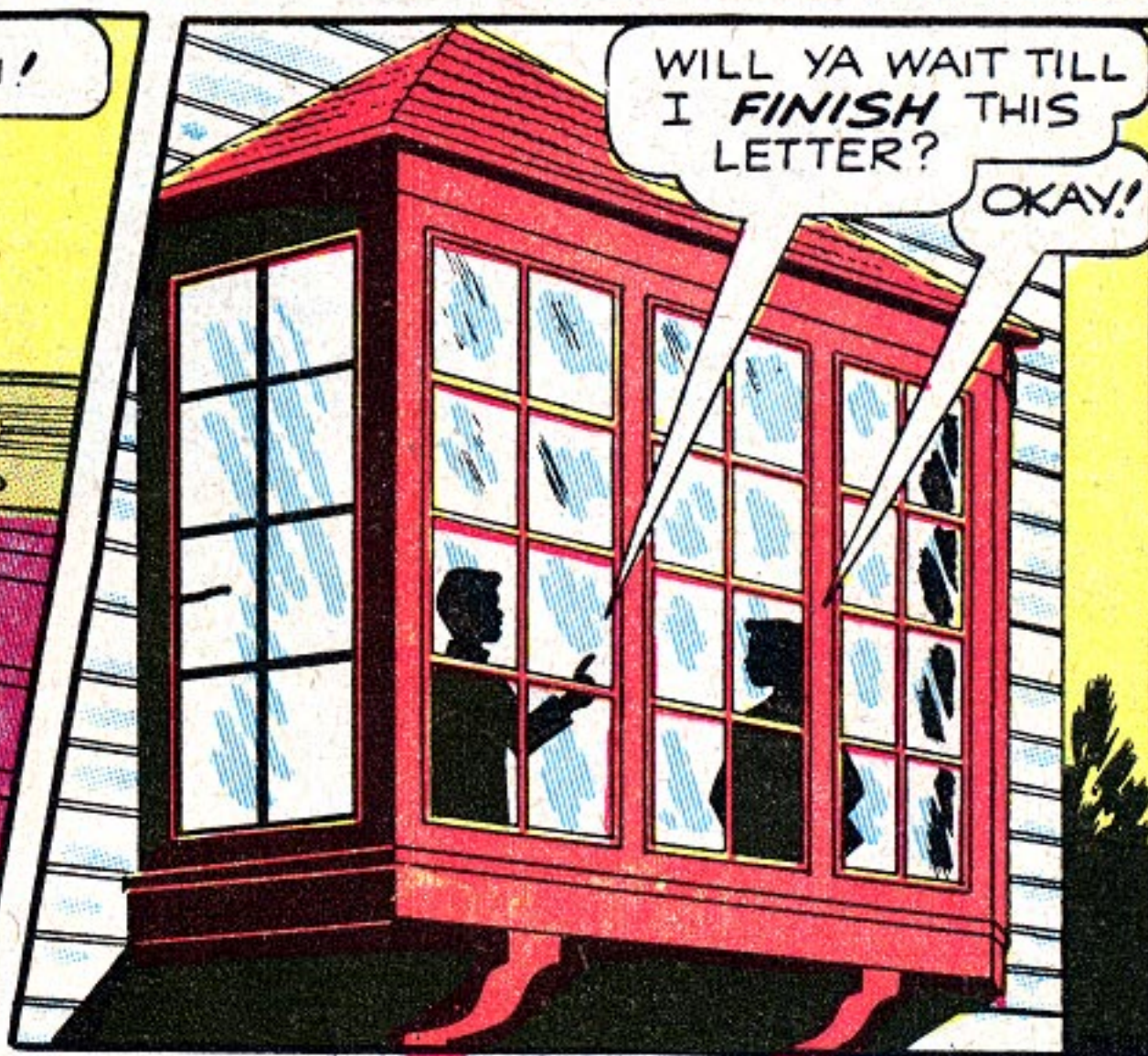
SOME PAPER, TOO?

GUESS SO!



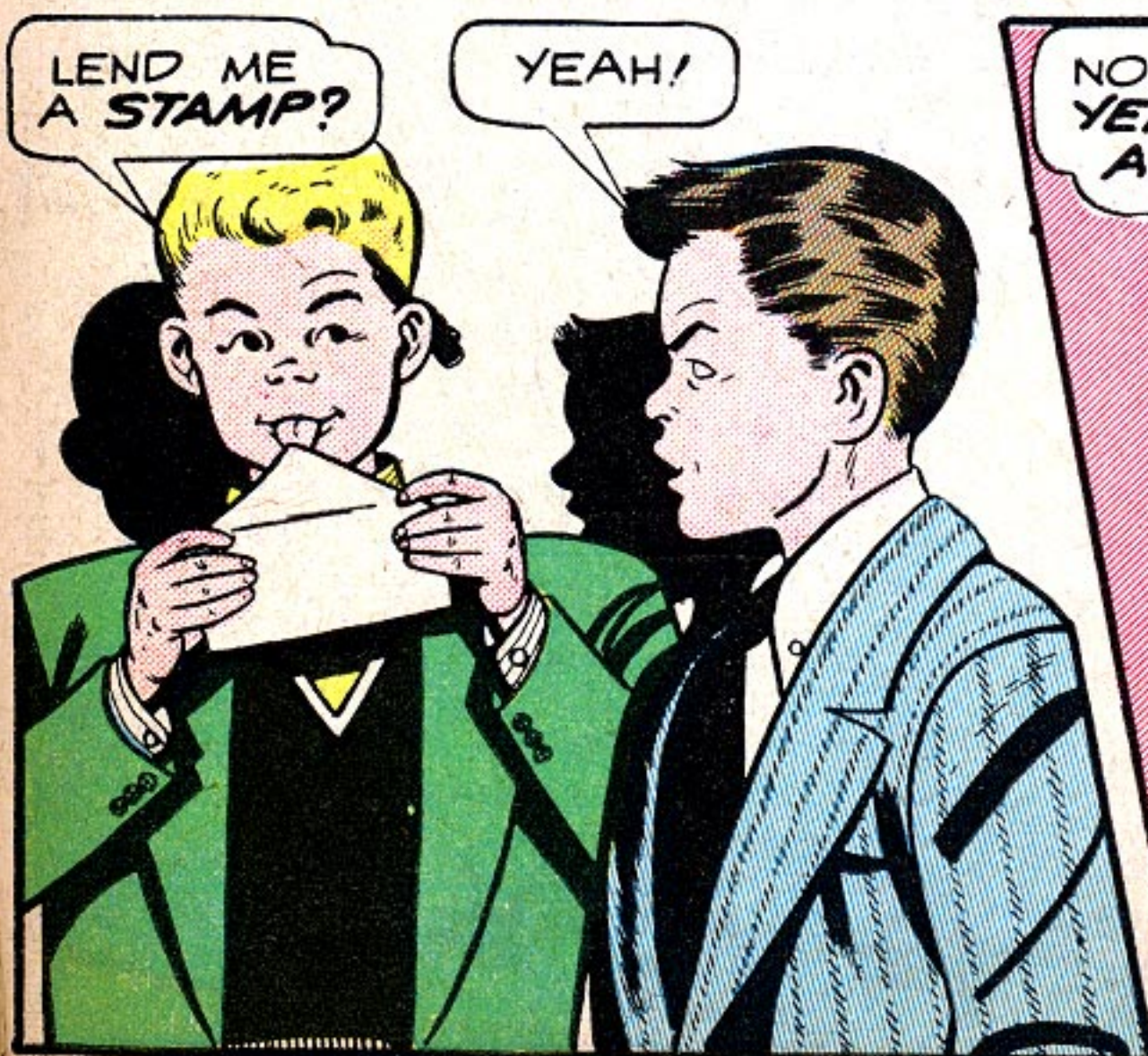
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